

(1) What do you see as the relationship between a person's sense of identity and how they live? In what ways does the former influence the latter? Why is it important to see ourselves as God sees us rather than the way we feel about ourselves?

(2) What significance is there in the fact that the NT consistently speaks of the individual Christian and the Church corporately as the "temple" of God? What does this mean? Is there any other "temple" in which God will ever dwell? If not, why not?

(3) What are the three names that will be inscribed on each Christian? What is the significance of each one?

(4) Review the short video that was shown at the conclusion of the sermon. How did it affect you? Can you describe the impact it has on you personally to know that God is your Father and you are his son/daughter?

(5) What obstacles stand in the way of a Christian (you, in particular) embracing his/her identity in Christ? Why is it so difficult to see and understand yourself as God does? What can be done to deepen your own sense of who you are in Christ? Be specific in your answer.