



HILLCREST

LIFE GROUPS

Sermon Discussion Guide

Who Are You?

John 1:19-34

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Get to Know You

If you were mistaken for someone else, who would you want that to be and why?

Study the Book

Read John 1:19-34

We'll only be satisfied with who we are when we know whose we are.

Why is John the Baptist an interesting character?

Who did John claim to be?

How do you or would you define yourself in your social media/blog bio?

How was Eric Liddell able to handle the setbacks, disappointments, and hardships in his life?

We'll never be satisfied with who we are unless our self-identity is in relation to Jesus.

Pastor Tom

Jesus is the Sin-Bearer.

Read John 1:29

What is significant about being the Lamb of God?

As we stand at the foot of the cross and look up, our true worth *and* our unworthiness is finally revealed to us. We see our worth in the greatness of his love, a worth that none of our earthly disappointments and failures can take away. At the same time, at the foot of the cross we see our unworthiness in the greatness of our sin, and so we can no longer define ourselves by all our successes and achievements.

Pastor Tom

Jesus is the Spirit-Giver.

Read Matthew 3:13-17

Pastor Tom talked about being baptized by water, baptized by the Spirit, and the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). What do they have to do with each other?

How does our identity in Christ give us humility and confidence? What is an example?

Group Application and Discussion

How is God's church positively and negatively identified?

What are some defining characteristics of a believer or church that finds its identity in Jesus Christ?

Personal Reflection and Application

What are you placing your identity in more than your identity in Jesus?