Who Are You, Really?

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INTRODUCTION

- If you had one opportunity to talk to a stranger for one hour uninterrupted, and you could talk about anything, what would you discuss and why?
- What causes people to do something? They have to feel a need.
- If I can get them to think about that, this is what I talk to them about first.

1 Most People Have No Idea Who They Are

- Most of those people have no idea who they are.
- If I went to most of those people and I asked them, who are you? They're going to give me their name, right?

2 The Big Questions

- Don't you think everybody's trying to figure out what their life is about and who they are and how they ought to operate and what they ought to do?
- It was trying to answer the questions that we just put on. It's who am I? Why am I here? And who put me here?
- If you and I understand the right answers to these questions, our life will be what it ought to be. If we don't understand the right answer to these questions, our life will be miserable.

3 Made in the Image of God

Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:26–27

- Then God said, Let us make man in our image. According to our likeness, let them have dominion over the fish of the sea.
- And so God created man in his own image, in the image of God, he created him.
- I look like my dad. I act like my dad, but I'm not my dad. Are we God? Far be it. We don't come close. But are we like him?
- We have a spiritual side, right? God is a spirit. You have a spiritual side.
- We're moral beings. Do we have a sense of right and wrong? Yeah. We call it ought.

4 What Is Man That You Are Mindful of Him?

Psalm 8

- When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars to which you have ordained, what is man that you're mindful of him, and the Son of Man that you visit him.
- You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of your hands.

- Of these 9.1 billion people, God, why do you care about me? You ever ask yourself that question?
- If you understand your value, you understand why God thinks about you.

5 When Human Beings Do What Dogs Do

- They just act on instinct, right? They never reason.
- Does the master sit her down and start explaining to her why that shouldn't be happening? No. Why? Because dogs do what dogs do.
- When human beings do what dogs do, what does God call that? Sin. Why? Because we're not supposed to act like a dog.
- We're not only made in his image, but that should cause us to respond so that we use our minds to understand how we're to live in this life.

6 What Comes With Relationship? Responsibility

- Who has that kind of relationship with God? Everybody. Why? Because you're made in his image.
- You have a relationship. What comes with that? Responsibility.
- All of us have a responsibility to him because we're made in his image. We don't have a choice in that.
- You know who you are? You have a relationship with God. You're made in his image. You're not like all the other parts of creation.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **You're going to respond, or are you not going to respond? Because in the final analysis, who's going to stand before God in judgment? Every single person.**

MY NOTES