

# Life group questions

For the week of 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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## “Identity”

- How photogenic do other people say you are? Does your Driver’s License photo look like you, or do you hate it? For a laugh, show each other your Driver’s License photo or another photo ID.

### READ MARK 1:9-13

#### DIGGING DEEPER:

1. If you could ask the Gospel writer - Mark - a question about this passage, what would you ask him?
2. In this passage, we see a reflection of the Trinity. **Cornelius Plantinga** reminds us, “*The Bible says the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit glorify one another ... They exalt, commune with, and defer to one another. Each harbours the others at the centre of His being.*” What gets your attention in this idea?
3. How important was it for Jesus to hear what His Father said in v11?
4. In the battle with Satan, what is the recurring phrase that the enemy used to test Jesus? Read Luke 4:3, 9. What was the real test here?

#### MAKE IT HAPPEN

5. How important are the words that others speak over us? What have been some of the most significant and positive things that others have said about you? As far as you are comfortable, also share what others might have said that have been a challenge to navigate.
6. **Read** Ephesians 2:4-10. What does this say about our Identity? What does this say about how the Father views us? What dimension does v6 add that you might not have been aware of?
7. What would it look like if you lived out the full reality of this? What stands in the way of that?
8. **This declaration can help to affirm the truths of what you have studied today. Pray it together now and consider using it every day this week.**
  - *Thank you, Heavenly Father, that you love me and that You are pleased with me because of Jesus. You see me as I am and what I am becoming - not as my past. My identity comes from who You say I am. I am a child of God.*
  - *Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you died for me on the cross and rose again from the dead. I am seated with you in the heavenliness. You have overcome sin, death and the devil on my behalf. I am a co-heir with you, Jesus, and have your blessing, seal and authority.*
  - *Thank you, Holy Spirit, that I am your Temple, and that You are teaching me, empowering me, and moulding me to be more like the Lord Jesus. I ask that You fill us and equip us for the task. Transform us so that we display the character of Jesus in the dark world.*