

1 JOHN SERIES

REAL CHRISTIANITY:
Discovering your Gospel-
shaped identity

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Three Essential Questions:

- 1. What is the good life?**
- 2. Who is Jesus? (or God)**
- 3. Who am I?**

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Who am I?

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1 JOHN 2:28-3:10

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Gospel Identity

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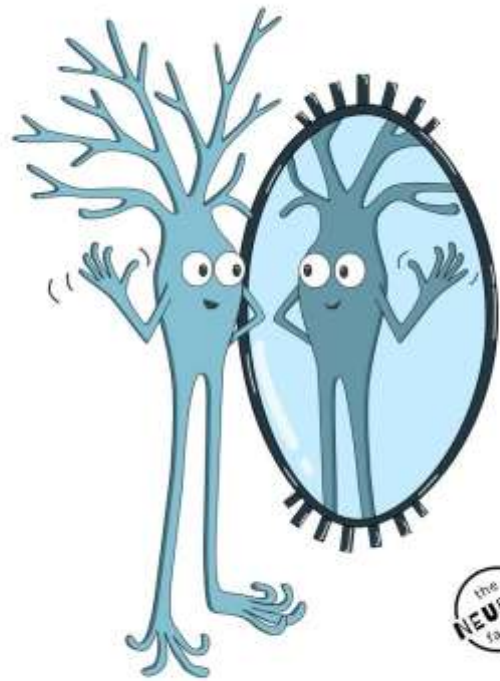
**You discover your Gospel-shaped
identity by experiencing the love of
your heavenly Father**

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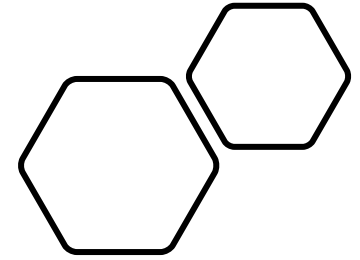
Your identity is your foundational sense of self. It is how you understand yourself, why you are here, how you fit into this big world. It impacts decision making & how you relate to others.

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**It is through your identity that you seek
worth and value; meaning and purpose**



Mirror Neuron



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**Challenges to discovering your
Gospel identity: Your sin**

Ποιέω, poion =

To behave in a certain way; to stay in a certain place. Related to the word “remain.” To continually practice something

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- v. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who ***practices*** righteousness has been born of him.
- v. 4 Everyone who ***makes a practice*** of sinning also practices lawlessness;
- v. 7 Whoever ***practices*** righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

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- v. 8 Whoever ***makes a practice*** of sinning is of the devil
- v. 9 No one born of God ***makes a practice*** of sinning,
- v. 10 whoever does not ***practice*** righteousness is not of God,

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**Challenges to discovering your
Gospel identity: The enemy of your
soul**

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A disciple of Jesus is committed to:

- Being with Jesus
- Becoming like Jesus
- Doing what Jesus did & still does today

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- The Lifestyle of Jesus
 - Jesus said:
“Follow me”
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