

# Hope Mountain Man Church

## Identity Session 3 Recap

### What would others say is my identity?

Mathew 5:16

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that<sup>Ⓜ</sup> they may **see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

Main Points:

- When other people look at our lives, does it lead them to Christ?
- We are saved by grace, through faith. There is nothing we can do in ourselves to achieve salvation, no amount of acts or good deeds saves us, only Jesus Christ. But, when we are saved and in a relationship with Jesus, then we desire to do good deeds not for our own gratification but rather to show the love of Jesus and bring others into a relationship with him.
- John 14:15 tells us that we are to obey God. Just like there is nothing that a child can do to make his/her parents love them more or less, God loves us unconditionally. However just like a child must obey his/her parents, we are to obey God. We should want to obey God.
- As men, we are called to be spiritual leaders in our home, there is no other person who can fill this role other than us.
- We are a huge part of Jesus' plan to make His name known in the world. As one of His children, Jesus will work through our life to show Himself to other people. Our call as a follower of Christ is to embrace our identity and to truly commit ourself to seize the opportunities to make a difference in the world for God's Glory.

Challenge Questions

- Do you struggle with the assurance of your salvation? Does Matthew 5:18 help with that?
- Are you filling that irreplaceable role of the spiritual leader of your household?
- Salvation comes from God alone. But we know we have a calling regarding this, both in terms of sharing the Gospel and in terms of the lives that we live (our very lives as a living testimony to the gospel). Can you think of anyone who can say they are redeemed today because of your obedience?