

HUB Talks 

Identity crisis

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Place

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Session outline

What is the session about? Identity

Why is it important? To know your true self

What are the learning outcomes? An understanding of who you are

What level of response (*spectating, participation, collaboration, strategic*) is required? *Spectating.*

Bunny In a Bunny Suit

Pretending to be myself again
Acting as if I was who I am
Wearing the clothes that I always wear
Doing the usual thing to my hair

Pretending to myself again
In the tale I'm the person I've always been
Legally changing my name to my name
Making believe I'm exactly the same

Bunny in a bunny suit
Tiger in a tiger mask
Who in the world do you think that I am
I suppose it depends on who you ask

Of all the disguises I've ever worn
I flatter myself in the most sincere form
Still I'm kept at a distance by friends
For just pretending to be myself again

A bunny in a bunny suit
Vampire with plastic teeth
Who in the world do I think that I am
I suppose it depends on who I believe

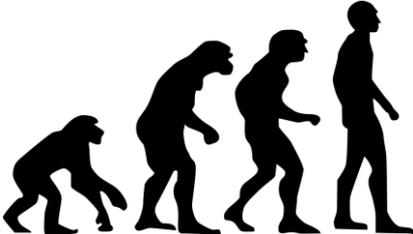
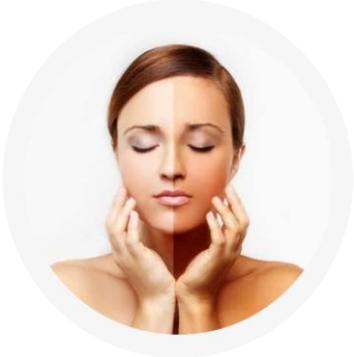
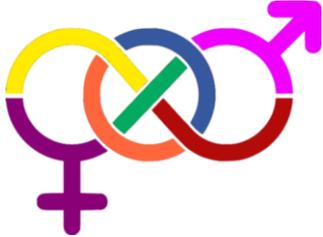
**Who in the world do you
think that I am?**

Who am I?

Who or what
gives me
identity?

Man

Where does Man's identity come from?



In the beginning

Sheep = sheep kind

Lion = lion kind

Eagle = eagle kind

God =

God



Godkind

Now known as mankind

Father

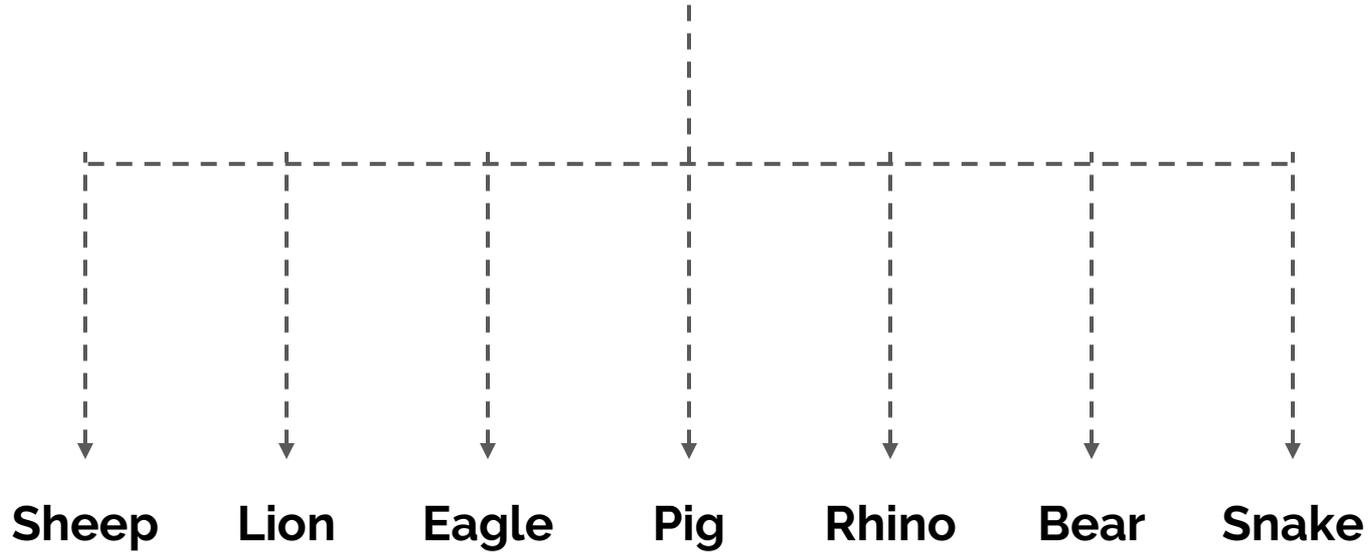
Identity



Son

Man

As a partner in identity giving



Father



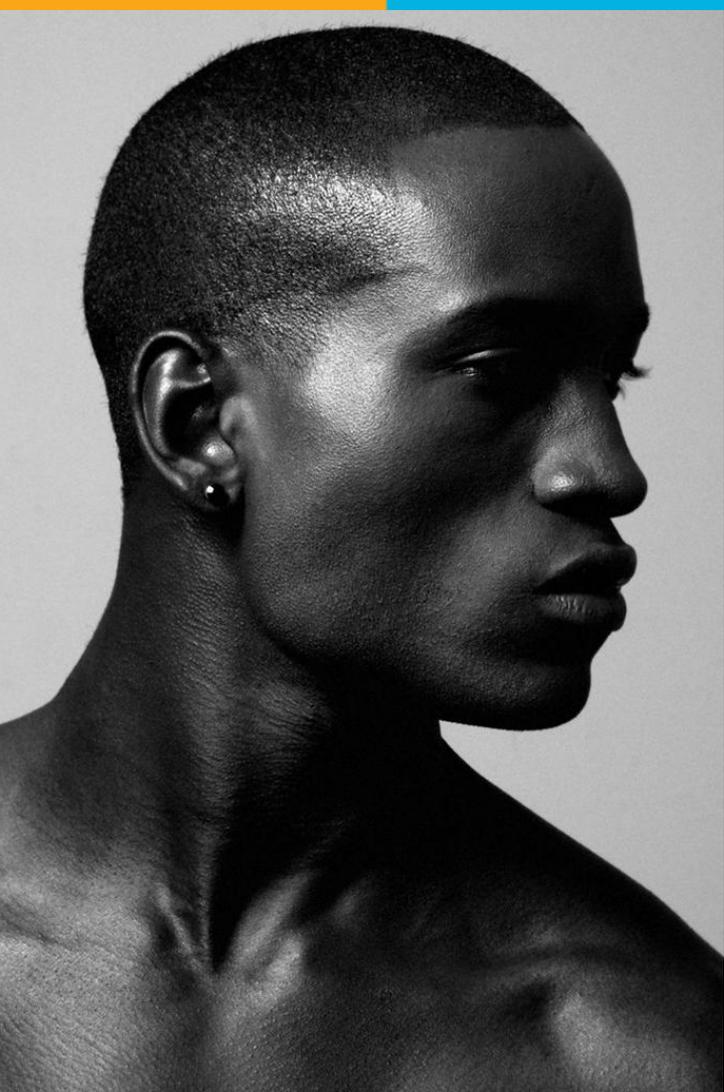
Adam



Eve



Man



**How did
man see
(identify)
each other
before the
fall?**



The fall of man
Changed
everything

Godkind

Loss of identity

Mankind

**The tree
of life**

Seperation

**Knowledge
of good
and evil**

Gen 3

Now the serpent was more **crafty** than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or **you will die.**'"

4 "**You will not certainly die,**" the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God,** knowing good and evil."

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and **they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.**

Serpent contradicts the Father.
But he's selling the idea of being like the Father.

The serpent was selling them what was already there birthright.

Man "achieved" independence from the Father. Man covers himself.

Man was previously without clothes, but now man was naked

Father

Seperation

Mankind

Life

Life

Seperation

Death

Life

A distant relationship with Daddy

Man tries to reconnect with Father

- 1.**
Tries to please his father

If I do this maybe Dad will like me.
- 2.**
Angry because he feels rejected

Man lashes out as an expression of inner turmoil.
- 3.**
Self affirming Independence

I'll do my own thing then. I'll prove I'm worthy.

Cain tries to reconnect with Father

Sacrifice

He offers a sacrifice of vegetation. His best.

Murder

Jealous of his brothers connection with Father. He loses control and kills him.

Build city

The city is a manifestation of man's identity crises. He creates his own world.

**Man is dealing
with that feeling
of rejection...**

Continues to fight
for legitimacy
Illegitimately

Babel was an expression of **resentment** towards the Father and an attempt to **usurp**

God



Man



Idolatry

If Father can reject me
I can also reject Him.
I'll make up my Dad to
affirm who I am.



Idolatry

Guess who's happy
to play the role of
step Dad



Idolatry

In many cases man made himself the idol. And sought to exercise godlike powers over others leading to oppression, war and violence.



Issues

POVERTY



**4X GREATER
RISK OF
POVERTY**

BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS

**MORE LIKELY
To Have
BEHAVIORAL
PROBLEMS**



MOM-CHILD HEALTH



**2X GREATER
RISK OF
INFANT
MORTALITY**

INCARCERATION

**MORE LIKELY
TO GO
TO PRISON**



CRIME



**MORE LIKELY
TO COMMIT
CRIME**

TEEN PREGNANCY



**7X MORE LIKELY
TO BECOME
PREGNANT
AS TEEN**

CHILD ABUSE

**MORE
LIKELY
TO FACE
ABUSE AND NEGLECT**



SUBSTANCE ABUSE



**MORE LIKELY
TO ABUSE
DRUGS
AND ALCOHOL**

CHILD OBESITY

**2X MORE LIKELY
TO SUFFER
OBESITY**



EDUCATION



**2X MORE LIKELY
TO DROP OUT OF
HIGH SCHOOL**

Coping mechanisms

I don't need Daddy anyway

Science

There is
no Dad

Philosophy

Dad is
dead

Religion

Dad is a
mystery

How far will the
serpent go
to keep you lost?

Preying on vulnerabilities



The new (original) man

**The new man
came from the
Father.**





**The old man did
not recognise Him.**

**When He spoke, it
sounded as though it
was the Father speaking**

**And He carried Himself as
if He owned everything.**

The owner of the vineyard

Matthew 21:33-46

33 “Now listen to another story. A certain landowner planted a vineyard, built a wall around it, dug a pit for pressing out the grape juice, and built a lookout tower. Then he leased the vineyard to tenant farmers and moved to another country. **34** At the time of the grape harvest, he sent his servants to collect his share of the crop. **35** But the farmers grabbed his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. **36** So the landowner sent a larger group of his servants to collect for him, but the results were the same.

37 “Finally, the owner sent his son, thinking, ‘Surely they will respect my son.’

38 “But when the tenant farmers saw his son coming, they said to one another, ‘Here comes the heir to this estate. Come on, let’s kill him and get the estate for ourselves!’ **39** So they grabbed him, dragged him out of the vineyard, and murdered him.

40 “When the owner of the vineyard returns,” Jesus asked, “what do you think he will do to those farmers?”

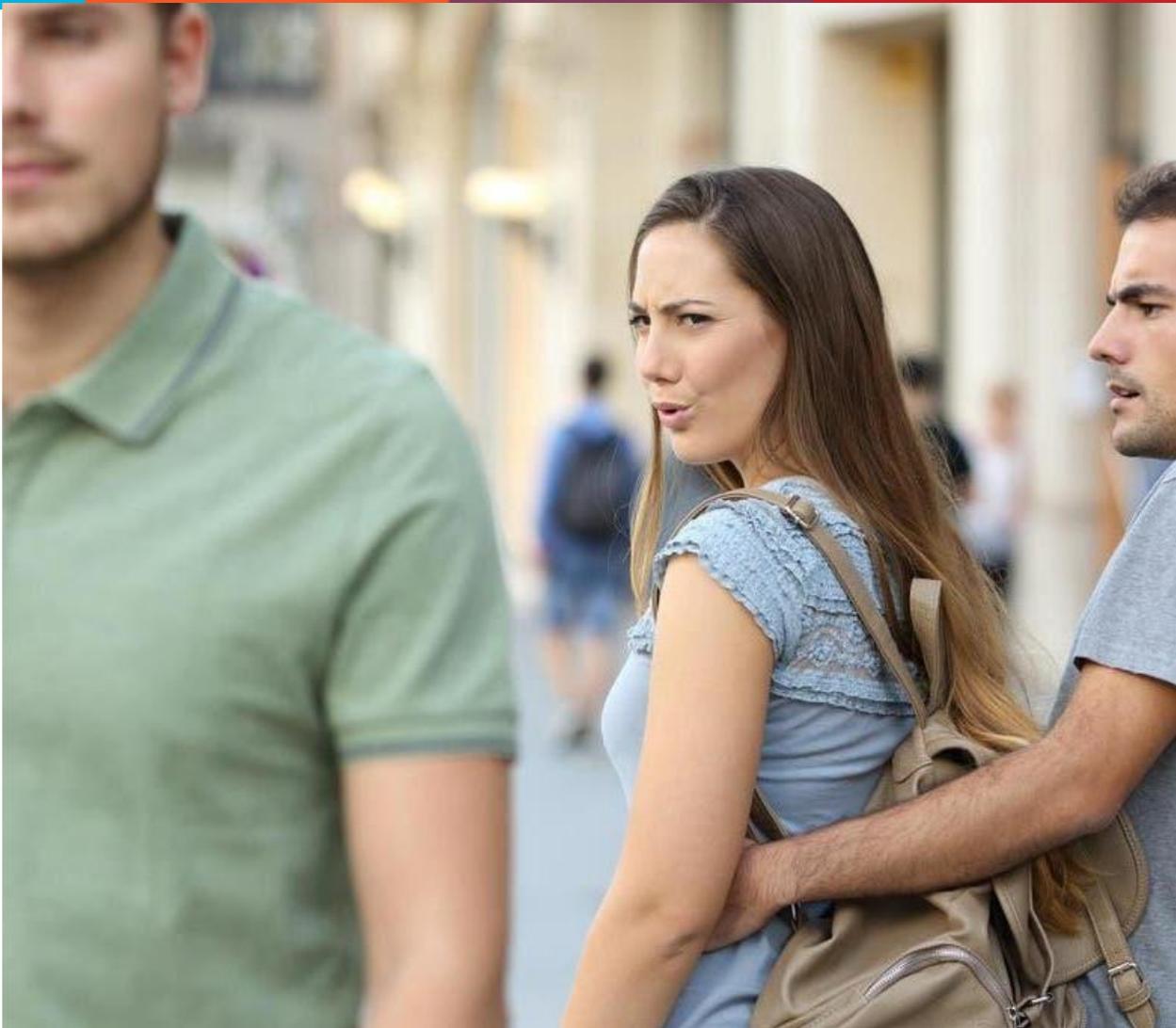
41 The religious leaders replied, “He will put the wicked men to a horrible death and lease the vineyard to others who will give him his share of the crop after each harvest.”



**His Culture, was different
from theirs. Like he was
some King or something**

A real man

**Man was
Jealous
...again**



Is he legitimate?

Pharisees

Father the devil

Abraham

The Son

Father

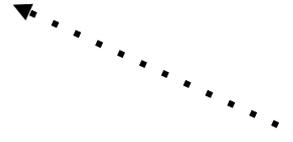
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The Son



Father

Are you not all sons of God?

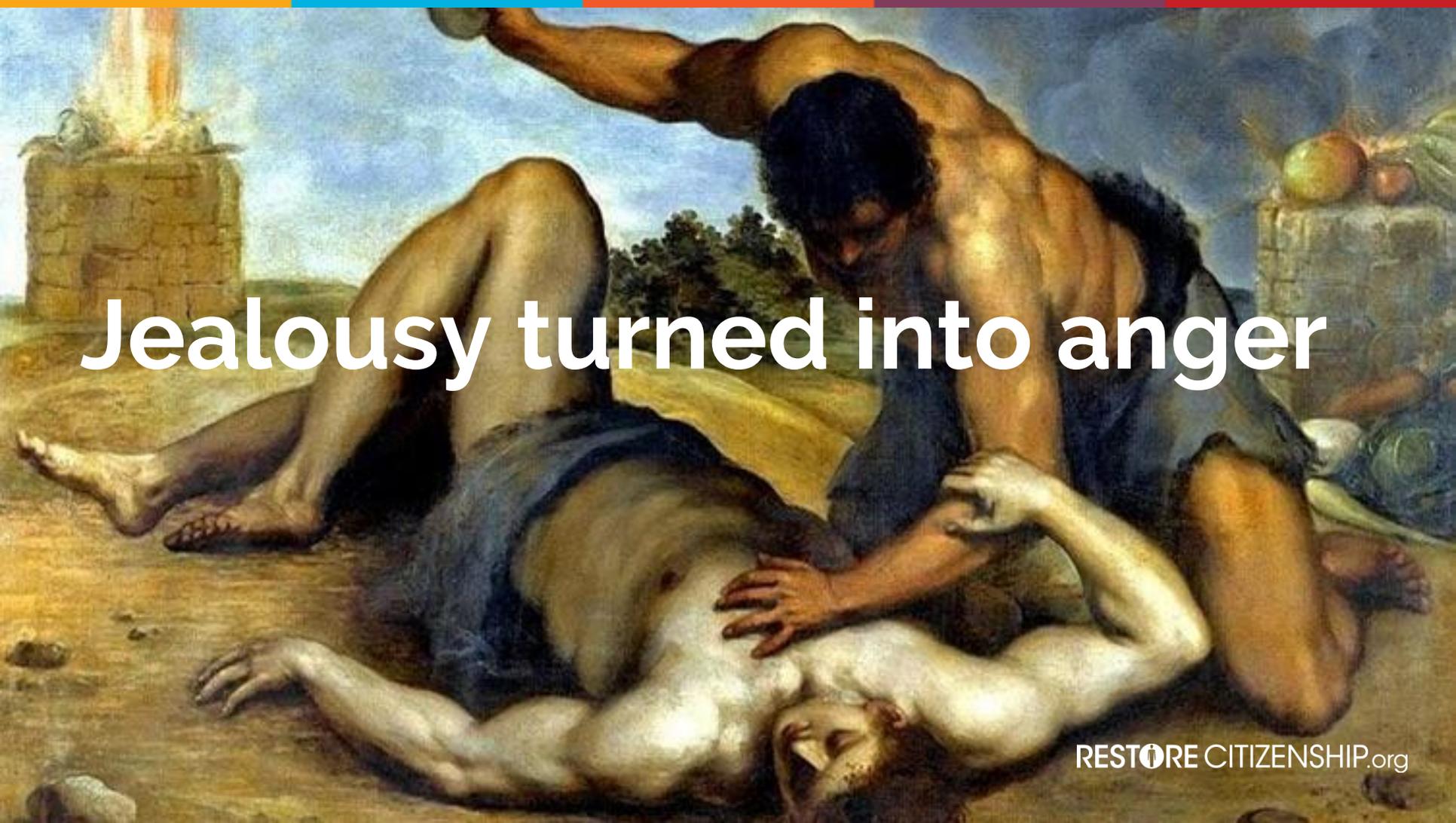
"I and the Father are one." 31 The Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32 Jesus answered them, "I showed you many good works **from the Father**; for which of them are you stoning Me?" 33 The Jews answered Him, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, **being a man**, make Yourself out to be God,"...

John 10:30-33

Are you not all sons of God?

...34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, '**I have said you are "gods"**'? 35 If he called them 'gods,' to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be set aside— 36 what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, '**I am God's Son**'? 37 Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. 38 But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that **the Father is in me**, and I in the Father." 39 Again they tried to seize him, but he escaped their grasp.

John 10:34-39



Jealousy turned into anger

So they killed Him

And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were **sneering** at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, **His Chosen One.**"

Luke 23:35



**KEEP
CALM
GOD
IS IN
CONTROL**

**This was all part of
the Father's plan to
reconcile his
wayward children
back to Him**

**Man had to die, to be
reborn anew with a
new identity.**

The true light that gives **light** to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world **did not recognize him**. He came to that which was **his own**, but his own **did not receive him**...

...Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the **right to become children of God**- children born not of **natural** descent, nor of **human** decision or a **husband's** will, but born of God.

John 1:9- 14

**Ministry of
reconciliation.
Returning to
the Father**

All this is from God, who through Christ **reconciled** us to himself and gave us the **ministry of reconciliation**

2 Corinthians 5:18

...10 For if while we were enemies we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are **reconciled**, shall we be saved by his life.

Rom 5:10

Emotional Moment When Man Sees His Father For The First Time In 37 Years!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocHDPsrWFfc>



**Welcome to the
family**

New clothes

New mind

New spirit

Old body...
New one later

**New man in
the old world.**

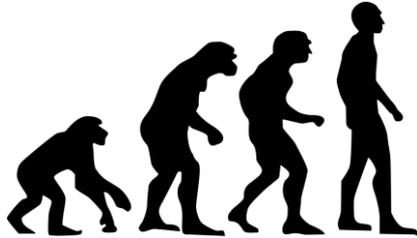
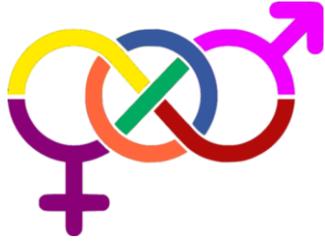
You are **light** in a
dark generation.

And they will
also try to put
out your light

Question

**Why are new
men identifying
as though they
were old?**

Where does my identity come from?



**The serpent
is always at
work**



**A new identity has
been given, like the
Israelites were given
the promise land**



There must
be a wrestle
to take all
that is yours.

That is maturity.

**Putting to death the
old and carnal ways**

**And living purley
from the
new identity.**

But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. **This is how we know** we are in him: **Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.**

1 John 2:5-6

Notices



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Month of August

Session 3: Evolution and the science of eugenics

Frederick Tobun

Session 4: Colourism

Esther & Mameyaa explore the impact of colorism on racism..

Session 5: Why nobodies lives matter..

Ade explores how the state values life.

Invest in seven ventures,
yes in eight; you do not
know what disaster may
come upon the land.

Ecclesiastes 11:2

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