

Carrollton Christian Fellowship

Understanding Our Identity in God's Creation

Day 1: Created with Purpose

Scripture: Genesis 1:27 & Psalm 139:14

Reflection: God created you in His own image. This means you are valuable and unique. High school can be a confusing time, filled with questions about who you are and where you belong. But remember, your true identity is found in God. He formed you with a purpose, and every aspect of your being reflects His craftsmanship.

Prayer: Ask God to help you see yourself through His eyes. Thank Him for creating you uniquely and beautifully.

Activity: Write down three things you like about how God created you. Share what you've written with a trusted friend or youth leader.



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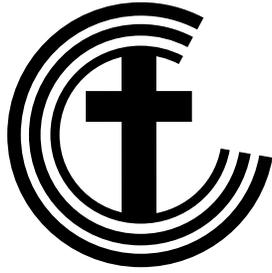
Day 2: Foundation and Identity

Scripture: Genesis 2:7 & James 1:19-20

Reflection: Our confusion in society often stems from not understanding our origins and what God says about us. High school culture can be noisy and distracting, but focusing on who God says you are can provide clarity. God breathed life into you, giving you value beyond what the world says.

Prayer: Ask God to help you ignore negative voices from others and to find your worth only in Him.

Activity: Spend 10 minutes in silence, meditating on the God's Word here, that He has given you life and purpose. Write down any thoughts or impressions you experience during this time.



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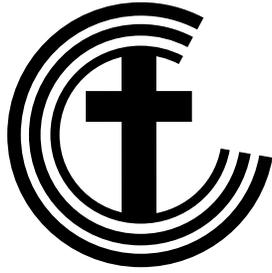
Day 3: The Role of Relationships

Scripture: Genesis 1:28 & Ephesians 5:10

Reflection: God placed us in relationships to tend and keep them. Whether it's family, friends, or teachers, your interactions matter. Are you helping others grow, or are you tearing them down? God asks us to walk circumspectly, being mindful of our actions and words.

Prayer: Pray for wisdom in your relationships. Ask God to help you be a positive influence and to guide you in difficult interactions.

Activity: Think of a relationship in your life that needs tending. Make a plan to encourage or help that person today—whether it's a kind word, a text, or spending time with them.



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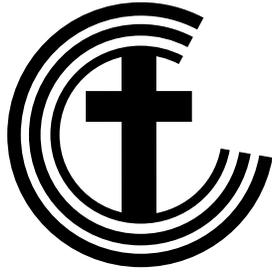
Day 4: Our True Identity

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 11 & Galatians 6:9-10

Reflection: Your value is not based on external achievements, but on being created in the image of God. Society may try to define your worth by grades, sports, or social status, but these are not your true identity. Your identity is in Christ, and this is the foundation for your life.

Prayer: Thank God for the identity you have in Christ. Ask Him to help you focus on His truths rather than societal expectations.

Activity: List the ways the world has tried to define you. Then, write down the Truths of how God defines you. Keep this list and refer back to it whenever you feel uncertain about your identity.



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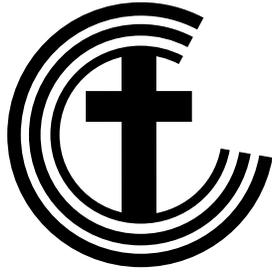
Day 5: Restored for a Purpose

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17 & Ephesians 4:22-24

Reflection: Even when we make mistakes and our image gets tarnished, God is in the business of restoration. Through Jesus, we are made new and our relationships are restored. Embrace this new life and live out your purpose with confidence and courage.

Prayer: Ask God for the courage to embrace your new identity in Christ. Pray for strength to live out your purpose daily.

Activity: Reflect on a mistake or a struggle you've been dealing with. Visualize placing it at the foot of the cross and letting Jesus handle it. Write down how you leave it at the cross at different times when you may be tempted to pick it up and handle the mistake or struggle in your own strength.



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Concluding Thought:

As you finish this week of devotionals, remember that God has given you everything you need for life and godliness. High school years can be tough, but knowing you are created, loved, and restored by God gives you a firm foundation. Lean into His truths, and let Him guide you through every challenge and joy.