



Rethinking Identity

July 3, 2022

Reflect + Discuss

- How is your work going for you this week?
- Read Genesis 11:1-4. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have?
- Read Genesis 1:26-28. Compare and contrast the Israelites' goal for their creation (Genesis 11:1-4) to God's goal for His creation. In what ways is the Israelites' plan a reversal of God's plan?
- Have you ever felt like you were trying to make a name for yourself, or that your value was tied to your work accomplishments? In what ways have you been tempted to put work at the center of your life and identity?
- How does centering work as the hub of our identities affect how all our other identities function? How does centering our identity in Christ affect how our other identities function?
- Read 1 Peter 2:4-9. What does it mean for us to be priests at our places of work? In what ways are you living this call out in your work already? What is one step you can take this week to lean into your priesthood as you work?

Dig Deeper

- Check out this video from the Bible Project about the [royal priesthood](#). What is your initial reaction to hearing that you are part of this priesthood? What feels exciting or challenging about this calling?

Pray

- Pray about how you can represent God while you are working this week, and for the people you work with. Try using Matt's model of me → team → clients → company → industry as you pray.

Next Steps

- Check out the current series page on the [Resource & Tools page](#) of the website for some resources for taking your next step!
- Check out this upcoming [work and faith event](#) at Upper House on July 27-28.