**Book of Ephesians Series: How Do You Identify?**

**“I AM \_\_?\_\_”**

**I. HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY?**

***COMPLETE THE SENTENCE:***

***“Hello! My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,***

***and I am, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”***

 **II. WHO DOES GOD SAY YOU ARE?**

*“26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.* *27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28 And God blessed them.”* ***Genesis 1: 26-28***

***1. REVELATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

*“26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our IMAGE, after our LIKENESS.”*

***2. HUMBLY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

*“26b . . . And let them have DOMINION over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”*

***3. MADE TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

***4. BLESSED TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

*“28 And God BLESSED them.”*

***\*Two implications of who God says you are:***

 *1. You identity is received, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

 *2. You are no more, or no less \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than anyone else.*

**III. WHO DOES SATAN SAY YOU ARE?**

**“The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a lie is contingent on whether or not you believe it.“**

*“1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.” He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”* ***Genesis 3: 1***

*“’5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’”* ***Genesis 3: 5***

**IV. IDENTITY IDOLATRY**

**“Idolatry is when we take a good thing, and we make it a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thing, which is a bad thing.”**

**OR**

**{When we see our identity is something achieved, not received}**

“25 They exchanged the truth about God for the lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is forever blessed! Amen.” **Romans 1: 25**

***Kinds of Idols . . .***

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