Session One: Powerfully Formed Men

MY TRUEST IDENTITY GIVES ME

They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that <u>you are a man of integrity</u>. <u>You aren't</u> <u>swayed by others</u>, because you <u>pay no attention to who they are</u>; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Mark 12:14 (NIV)

THIS MEANS I WILL BE: _____

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"The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds." Matthew 11:19 (NIV)

THIS MEANS I WILL BE : _____

My truest identity should get _____

"As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work." John 9:4 (NIV)

THIS MEANS I WILL BE: _____

My truest identity reflects ______.

Jesus looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began." John 17:1-5 (NIV)

THIS MEANS I WILL BE: _____

THE TRUEST THING ABOUT US IS WHAT GOD SAYS IS TRUE

"Very truly I tell you, <u>whoever believes</u> in me <u>will do</u> the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." John 14:12 (NIV)

"But you, man of God, <u>flee</u> from all this, and <u>pursue</u> righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <u>Fight</u> the good fight of the faith. <u>Take hold</u> of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

1 Timothy 6:11-12 NIV

LIVING OUT MY TRUEST IDENTITY = _

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19 NIV

"Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus. ¹⁴ And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in reply. But when they had ordered them to leave the Council, they began to confer with one another, saying, "What shall we do with these men? For the fact that a noteworthy miracle has taken place through them is apparent to all who live in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it."

Acts 4:13-16 NIV

THE CHALLENGE FOR ALL SONS OF THE KING IS BELIEVING ...

Your world is waiting.

"For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for <u>the revealing of the sons of God."</u> <i>Romans 8:19

Ignite Group Questions:

- What would be the first thing others would say is true about you?
- What causes sons of the King to withdraw from proudly living out their identity without fear?
- Which Christlike quality motivates you most right now? Why?
 - Integrity/Fearlessness before men?
 - Liberty/Freedom to serve?
 - Energy/Focus on redeeming your time on earth for good?
 - Destiny/Faithfulness to your assigned purpose on earth?
- What results would a movement of men dangerous with goodness to this community bring about for families, women, children, and?