

CONSIDER WHO GOD IS AND WHO YOU ARE

REMEMBRANCE AS FUEL FOR OBEDIENCE

Sermon Questions

1. Why do some people experience an “identity crisis”? _____
2. List at least two things that Israel was called to consider or remember:

3. Knowing your _____ guides and governs who you are today.
4. The nations of Canada and the United States were both founded as Christian nations. (True/False)
5. A common phrase in Scripture that speaks about our identity as Christians is the phrase: _____
6. When someone knows _____ they are grounded, confident, and have direction and purpose.
7. List as least two passages that establish who we are in Christ so that we would know how to live:

8. The identity, “I am a Christian” comes before behavior that is pleasing to God. (Yes/No)
9. Verses 8–12 teach us that while the time and place may differ, _____ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
10. What must you do this week considering Deuteronomy 11:1–12?

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the most meaningful things God has done in your life, your family, or in the history of the church that you need to “consider today”? How would regularly remembering these things strengthen your love for God and your obedience to him?
2. The sermon talked about our tendency toward “cultural amnesia” and identity confusion. In what ways do you see this in your own life or in the lives of people around you? How does remembering who you are “in Christ” (redeemed, adopted, forgiven, etc.) give you a different foundation for your identity and purpose?
3. Moses called Israel to remember God’s past actions so they would obey in the present. In which specific area of your life right now are you most tempted to drift in obedience? How could intentionally remembering God’s character, power, and past faithfulness help you obey with greater joy and consistency?
4. God wanted Israel to remember his works and teach them to their children. How can we do this better in our families, church, and community? What practical steps can you take this week to help others (especially the next generation) remember what God has done and who they are before God?
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. What are some amazing things God has done in the Bible (like helping the Israelites escape Egypt or providing food in the wilderness) or in your own life that you can remember? Why is it important to think about these things often?
2. The sermon talked about how remembering what God has done helps us obey him and live like his children. What does it mean to you to be a child of God and part of a Christian family? How can remembering God’s love help you make good choices this week?