

# GROUP DISCUSSION

WEEK OF  
JAN 11

## MEAL & MINGLE

Spend these opening minutes getting to know new people and following up on conversations from previous gatherings.

 **READ EPHESIANS 2:8-10, 1 PETER 2:9** share takeaways  
from the passages.

## QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

**Ice Breakers:** Leaders, choose what best fits your group.

45 MIN

### Option A: Groups That Know Each Other Well

*Three Words About the Person to Your Right*  
Go around the circle. Each person shares three positive words describing the person to their right and why you think that. The person being described simply listens.

### Option B: Groups That Don't Know Each Other Well

*Three Words About Yourself*  
Go around the circle and share three words you'd use to describe yourself and tell why you picked those words.

**Q 01.** Identity is often shaped by voices around us. Today we're going to look at what God says about who we are—and why His voice matters most. **According to Ephesians 2:8-9, if our identity is not based on what we do or achieve, what should it be based on—and how does that challenge the ways we usually define ourselves?**

**Q 02.** God defines who we are before we define ourselves—and His words carry more weight than any other voice. **According to 1 Peter 2:9, which description God gives His people stands out to you most, and why is it sometimes hard to believe that this is truly how God sees us?**

**Q 03.** We are God's workmanship—already created, loved, and accepted—we don't live to earn our identity; we live from the identity God has already given us. **Where in your life do you feel pressure to prove yourself, and how might remembering you are God's workmanship change that?**

*Close your time together by sharing prayer requests and closing in prayer for each other.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

