



BIG *Little* LIES

YOU ARE WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT YOU

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One of the most devastating lies is “You Are What Others Say About You.” This lie can have a terrible effect on a person. Today, as Tyler wraps up this series, he is going to teach us how to know and rely on God’s love for us as the foundation of our identity.

- Who do you think you are?
- READ 1 John 4:15-16. How do we know we are loved? Why do you think it is so easy to forget this truth?
- READ 1 John 4:17-18. With God living in us through Christ, we have no reason to fear. Do you ever struggle believing that God truly loves you? Explain.
- Why do you think we believe what others say about us, instead of what God says about us? READ 1 John 4:19. God’s love for us is the source of all human love.

Big Idea: Know and rely on God’s love for you as the foundation of your identity.

GOD LOVES YOU! 3 REASONS WHY:

1. **God is a loving Father.** READ 2 Corinthians 6:16 & 18. According to these passages, how much does God love us?
2. **God delights in you.** READ Zephaniah 3:17. What does it mean to you to know that God delights in you?
3. **God gave His life for you.** READ John 3:16, John 1:12 and 2 Samuel 22:17-20. How much does God love you?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Has anyone ever said something about you that shaped your identity in a negative way? Share.
2. Is there someone in your life who helped shape your identity in a positive way? Share.

3. What must you do to STOP believing the lies, and START relying on God's love for you as the foundation of your identity?

COMMIT TO MEMORY—*“The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”* Zephaniah 3:17