



## Discussion Questions Week 1

### Key Scripture

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

- Ephesians 2:10 (NASB)

### Main Point

You are God’s beautiful masterpiece. Lose your loser labels and receive the name that God has given you.

### Start the conversation

Ask:

- What is your New Year’s resolution?
- Do you have a word for 2017?
- What nicknames have you been given?

### Encounter God Through Bible Study

Watch the recap of this weekend’s sermon

Ask:

- What stuck out to you from Pastor’s message this weekend?
- Why did the Babylonians change Daniel’s name? (Daniel 1:7)
- Why does what we believe about ourselves matter?
- Pastor said, “Let me tell you who has the right to name you, to label you, that’s the one who died for you.” Have you given anyone else the right to label you?
- Pastor Chris said that you are God’s masterpiece. How does that make you feel? Do you really believe that?

**Read Ephesians 2:8-10, 1 Peter 2:9, Galatians 3:26-28, Romans 8:31-39**

- How do these passages describe your label?
- Is it hard for you to receive the name that God has given you?
- What loser label do you need to lose?
- What label from God do you need to walk in?
- As a group, how can you help each other embrace God's labels?

**Embrace Others in Biblical Community**

Pay attention as your group shares the labels they need to lose, along with those they need to walk in. Spend some time individually praying for each other. Ask God to remove the loser labels in your lives. Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you who you are in Christ.

**Expand God's Kingdom**

Ask:

- Who do you know that needs this message? Discuss who you are going to share these truths with this week.
- Who could benefit from this alignment? Make a list of the people you are going to invite next week. Close your group by praying for boldness to invite others.