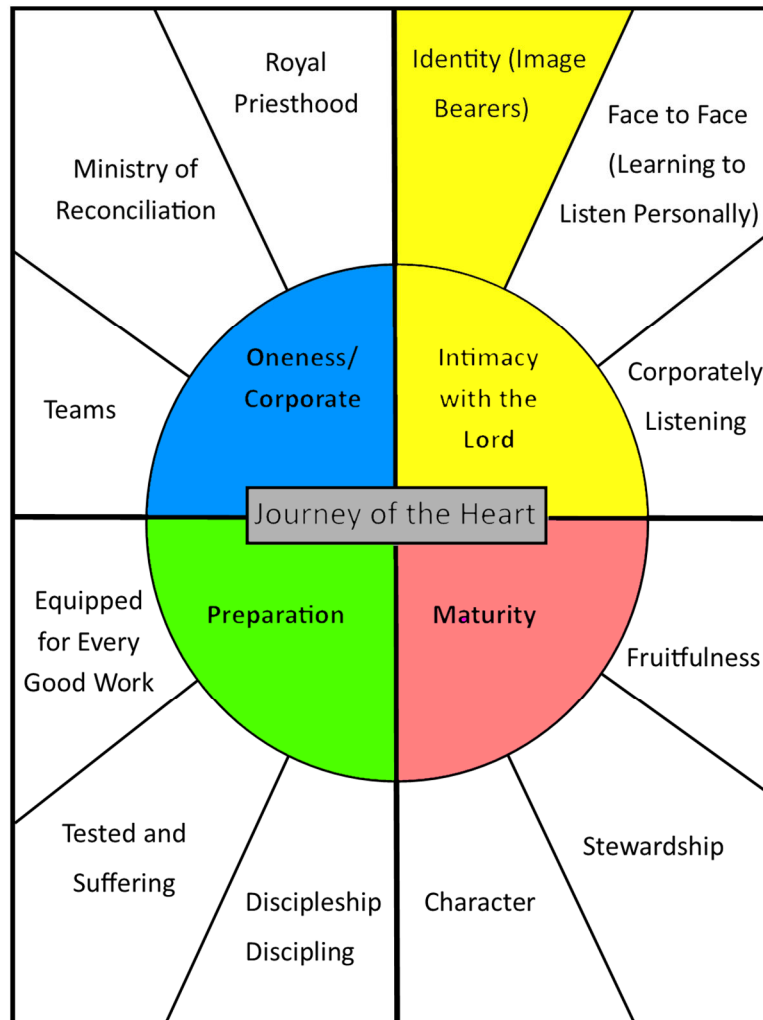


# IDENTITY/IMAGE BEARERS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ To know the nature of my true identity and how that is reflected in my roles and relationships.
- ❖ To expose any false identities I may be trying to operate in.
- ❖ To understand how my identity operates with others in the Body.



### *SCRIPTURE MEDITATION:*

1. Genesis 1:26-31
2. Acts 9
3. II Corinthians 11
4. Matthew 5

### *TRIAD QUESTIONS:*

#### *WEEK 1*

1. How do you define and describe yourself?
2. What is the difference between identity and role?
3. Have you ever asked God what He calls you? How has that changed how you approach ministry, people, culture?

#### *WEEK 2*

1. Have you ever been identified by a particular character quality by others? Where have you received affirmation or encouragement concerning your true identity?
2. What is the greatest obstacle to you moving forward in your relationship with the Lord?
3. Who &/or what are the sources of your identity that are most influential in your life?

#### *WEEK 3*

1. How does the way you are functioning or view yourself, your perceived identity, affect others around you?
2. Do you deal with an internal voice that is critical? Which word best describes your internal world: peace or anxiety?
3. Are there any patterns of behavior that you tend to cycle through? (Orphan Mentality/Slave Mentality/Victim Mentality)

#### *WEEK 4*

1. Are there any groups or types of people that you have difficulty relating to/with?
2. What quality of Christ's character has captured your attention recently? How do you see this reflected in yourself?
3. When have you felt most like yourself? Are there times when you got a glimpse or taste of your current self, perhaps at an earlier age?

## *BONUS QUESTIONS:*

1. What are ways that God intends for identity to be transferred to children? How do you incorporate these in family life? Church life?
2. What freely flows from you and your heart that represents who you are, not what you do?