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THINKING LIKE GOD'S CHILD
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Bethel Music has a popular song that says, "I'm no longer a slave to sin. I am a child of God." But what does that look like in our daily lives? Pastor Eddie Cole, Lead Pastor of Lifepoint Hampton Roads, teaches us how to embrace our identity, security, intimacy, and glory as a child of God.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Romans 8:6,11-17
- Galatians 5:19-21
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 7:24-25
- James 4:14 (NLT)

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What things do you sometimes allow to define your identity? Why?
- What is the difference between being God's creation and His child? How does knowing we are all adopted to the level of a firstborn son of God (whether male or female) affect your perception of God's promises?
- How can worship strengthen our relationship with God?
- What power do we have as a child of God?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- In this week's sermon we learned that, when we place our faith in Jesus, we have a new identity, security, intimacy, and glory through being a child of God. As you go through the week, take opportunities to challenge your old identity and to demonstrate your new identity through Christ Jesus.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- In your prayers this week, lean into the intimacy you have with God. Trust Him as you pray that He shows you how to become more secure in Him.

LEADER TIPS

- Prayer is powerful. Pray for God to lead you and your group members before your group gathering starts, during the meeting, when it ends, and throughout the week. "Pray continually." (1 Thessalonians 5:17)