



### **Message: Origin of Our Identity (1-15-23)**

***\*Use the message and the notes you took to help guide your answers and discussion for group.***

**Reference Scripture:** *Genesis 1:27. So, God created man in His own image; in the image of God, He created him; male and female He created them.*

#### **Helpful Hints:**

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
  - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with "I think...". Instead ask "What does God's word say about this?" Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, "I don't know". Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

#### **Pre-Discussion Questions:**

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday's message?
2. How do you define identity? Have you ever struggled with your identity? Please share.
3. What factors contribute to your identity?

### Discussion Questions:

1. What is the highest level of identity?
2. What does it mean to be “made in the image of God”? How does this happen?
3. Does my identity match the image of God? How can you be sure?
4. PK taught, Jesus forsaked His image. What does this mean and what image did He take and why?
5. Read and explain the following quote: “We’re living beings with a spiritual nature that need to be nurtured into becoming like God.”
6. What is fallen identity?
7. What effect does fallen identity have on our spiritual identity?
8. Read and discuss the following message quote: “Becoming like God is living our authentic self”
9. What did you take away from this week’s message that you will apply to your life?