



Sermon Notes: Known

1. The Content of Peter's Confession.

- a. "You are the Son of Man."
- b. "You are the Son of God."

2. The Significance of Peter's Confession

- a. Peter's confession is not the product of human intellect.
- b. Peter's confession is the product of divine revelation.
- c. Peter's confession is the preeminent expression of God's love.

3. Cultural Obstacles to a Biblical Sense of Identity

- a. "No one can tell you who you are."
- b. "Find yourself."
- c. "Express yourself."

Application:



Application Questions: Known

1. How did you experience freedom from your past, power for your present, or hope for your future as a product of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ this week?
2. Think of a recent situation in which you have described yourself to someone else. Which attributes, roles, or activities did you emphasize?
3. Consider the list of Biblical identity statements provided in this bulletin. Which of these statements have come to mind over the last week? Which of these overlap with the statements that you use to describe yourself?
4. How do you feel when you hear these statements made about you?
5. Which statements from the list surprise you? Which statements comfort you?
6. Which identity statements are most meaningful to you? Which statements are difficult to assimilate into your understanding of yourself? Why?
7. What are some lies that make it difficult for you to accept the truth of your identity in Christ?
8. What habits have you established in your weekly routine to help you see the worth of Jesus? Which practices help you reflect on who you are in Christ?
9. How have the narratives and maxims of our culture (No one can tell you who you are, Find yourself, Express Yourself) affected your sense of personal identity? What are some other cultural maxims/narratives that have shaped the way that you understand your identity?
10. What is something practical that you will commit to do this week to celebrate the worth of Jesus and remind yourself of your identity in Him?