

# Go Deeper Life Group Study

## HIDDEN IDENTITIES

*Fear Of What Other People Think About Me*

*December 13, 2020*

### **ICE-BREAKER...**

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

### **GROUP DISCUSSION...**

1. How might you be obsessed with what other people think about you? When is the first memory you have of trying to please someone else?
2. Describe a time when you were criticized for your obedience to God. What did you learn from that experience?
3. **READ Matthew 1:18-25.** How would you have responded to the Angel's message if you were in Joseph's shoe?
4. Why do we tend to care more about what other people think about us rather than what God thinks about us? What is at stake for you when you let other people's voices veto the voice of God in your life?
5. In what ways has God showed you or told you what He thinks about you?
6. What is one step you can take this week to be who God is calling you to be?

### **REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...**

Instead of chasing after the approval of other people that you **DON'T HAVE**, lean into the unconditional love and acceptance of God that you **DO HAVE**.

### **VERSE OF REFLECTION...**

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. – 1 John 4:16