

# Go Deeper Life Group Study

## HIDDEN IDENTITIES

*Fear Of Where I Stand With God*

*December 20, 2020*

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

What is your favorite Christmas movie?

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

1. Are there certain times in your life or certain situations where you feel more distant from God? If so, what are they?
2. Pastor Josh said, “**RELIGION REDUCES CHRISTIANITY DOWN TO RULES... DOWN TO DO’S AND DONT’S!**” Have you ever fallen into the trap of playing by the “Rules” to earn your salvation? How did that impact your relationship with God?
3. **READ Luke 2:8-11.** Why did God make such an important announcement to a group of lowly shepherds?
4. **READ Romans 3:20-24.** Are you more focused on the internal or the external appearance of your relationship with God? What happens to our relationship with God when the internal and external get out of balance? Are there any steps you need to take to bring the internal in line with the external?
5. Who do you know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus this Christmas? Who can you invite to attend Christmas Eve at COC?

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

**HE GIVES YOU HIS ROBE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS... HE NO LONGER SEES YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE... HE NOW ONLY SEES YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE - IN HIM!**

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

***But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. – Isaiah 53:5***