



Group Leader Guide

Sermon Recap

The sermon "You are Beloved" by Pastor Bryanna Nadiope centers on finding identity and worth in God's love. Pastor Bryanna warns against defining worth by external factors, urging believers to realize their belovedness in God. Drawing from the story of Jesus' temptation, she highlights the enemy's tactics to distort identity. The message emphasizes embracing our identity as beloved by God, recognizing blessings, addressing brokenness, and showing love to others as children of God.

Ice Breaker

If you could only eat one type of cuisine for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

Discussion Questions

How can we avoid letting external factors determine our self-worth?

- Pastor Bryanna discussed the danger of finding our worth in things like career success or the approval of others.
- What steps can you take to focus on your true identity as a beloved child of God?

How did Jesus resist the temptations from Satan in the wilderness, and what can we learn from his example in dealing with our own temptations?

- Pastor Bryanna referenced Matthew 4:1-11 to showcase Jesus' knowledge of his identity as the beloved Son of God, helping him resist the temptations.
- What scriptures can you meditate on to remind yourself of your beloved identity and resist the lies of the enemy?

How can we constantly remind ourselves of our belovedness in God, especially when faced with negative self-perceptions?

- Pastor Bryanna encouraged individuals to daily remind themselves of their belovedness by quoting Psalm 139:13-14.
- What practical actions can you take to incorporate this daily reminder into your life?

Why is it important to recognize our blessings, even during difficult times?

- During the sermon, Pastor Bryanna acknowledged the challenges in life but emphasized the importance of recognizing God's grace and goodness.
- How can you practice gratitude and focus on God's blessings during your own difficult seasons?

How can we demonstrate the concept of being given by actively loving and serving others?

- Pastor Bryanna quoted John 15:12-13, calling for believers to follow Jesus' example of laying down one's life for others as the highest form of love.
- What specific ways can you serve and share God's love with people around you?

Prayer

Please share any prayer requests you have:

- Ask God to help us remember our belovedness and live from that truth.
- Pray for strength to resist the temptations that challenge our identity in Christ.
- Request guidance to see and love others as God's beloved children.
- Invite God's presence to help us remind ourselves and others daily of His love.