Week 2: Who Am I?  
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Read 1 John 3:1.

Growing up in a small community, I was "William and Sherry's daughter." At the local restaurant, gas station, and the business my parent's owned, I could hear the whispers, "That's William and Sherry's little girl." I was proud of my parents and they loved me well, so I found safety in an identity tied to them.

Going away to college means starting over. Your identity as quarterback, prom queen, band geek, or so and so's sister is gone. Now you're faced with finding new confidence, a new reputation, and a new identity. And that can be scary.

God wants to adopt you into his family and give you an identity in him - an identity that will never change. He wants you to find safety and confidence in the truth: "She's a daughter of Christ," "He's a child of God." And because you are his child, God desires to pour out his love on you in ways bigger than you could ever imagine. The king of the universe wants you to surprise you with his goodness, surround you with his creativity, and give you rest in his unfaltering promises. He is inviting you to choose him – above all of the other labels and relationships that are pulling you in, you can have assurance in a relationship with Christ.

Life Question: In who or what do you find your identity? Are you confident that that will never falter?

Prayer: Father, help me find confidence, rest, and identity as a child of yours. Thank you for inviting me to be a part of your family. Amen.

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