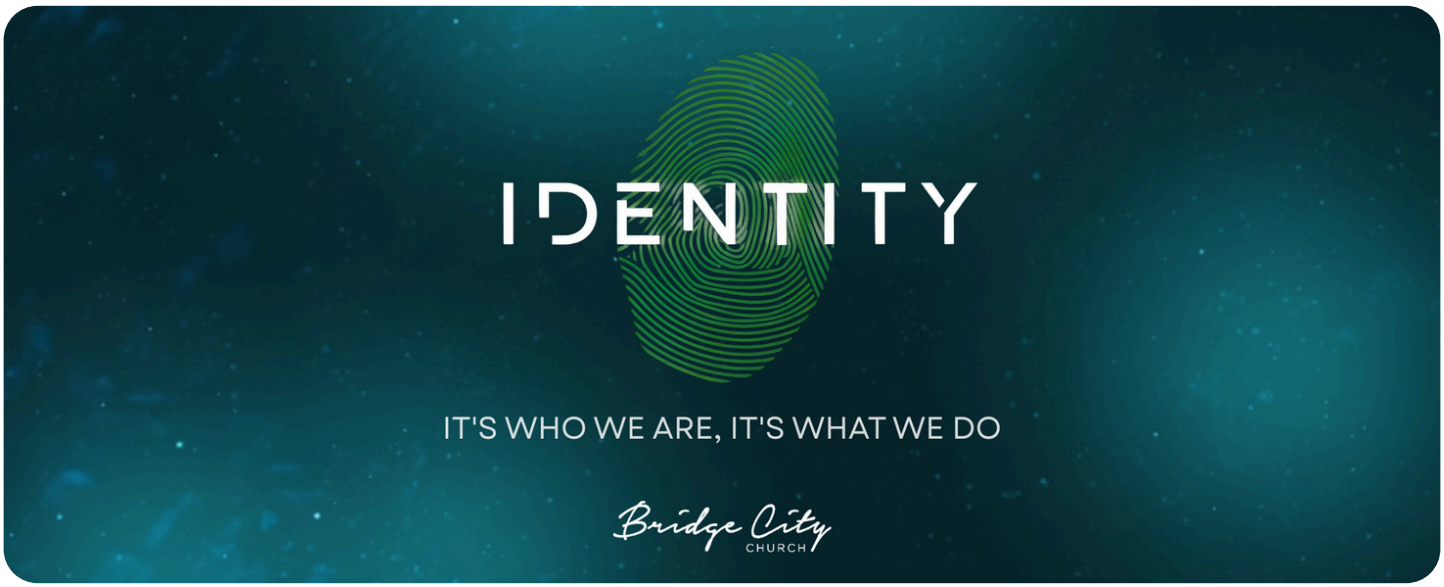


Part 4: We Live On Mission ***November 1, 2026***

CONVERSATION GUIDE

SMALL GROUPS

Throughout our ***Identity*** series, we've discovered that our identity in Christ transforms not only our relationship with God but also the way we live. Now, as we close out this month, we come to a truth that gives purpose to everything we've learned: we're not here just to grow ourselves, but also to reach others. Our faith doesn't stop with what God is doing in our lives; it also moves us to be part of what He wants to do in the lives of those who don't know Him yet.

In ***Matthew 28:18–20***, Jesus calls us to make disciples of all nations and promises to always be with us. This mission isn't just about reaching those who don't know Him yet; it's also about building a legacy of faith for the next generations. That's why we keep moving forward, step by step and in every season, trusting in His presence as we build and protect what He has entrusted to us.

> **Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."**
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> **Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)**

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Jesus doesn't just give us a mission; He also promises to always be with us. How does knowing that He is always with us change our perspective, even when moving forward feels difficult or we don't see immediate results?

2. Read ***Luke 19:10***. As you think about your own story, how did the message of Jesus reach you? What does that experience reveal to you about how much every person matters to God?
3. What do you think sometimes keeps us from looking beyond our own needs and caring about those who don't know Jesus yet?

We can't stay here, because not everyone is here yet.

MAKE IT PRACTICAL

How can we move forward in our mission this week?

1. **We move forward little by little.** Find an area where God is calling you to move forward and take one concrete step this week. Little by little doesn't mean delay. It means preparation.
2. **We move forward in every season.** Identify something you've struggled to stay consistent with and decide how you'll keep going this week, remembering that when the season changes, His presence doesn't change.
3. **We move forward building and protecting.** Think about what you're building for those who come after you and what you need to protect today. Choose one concrete action this week to strengthen your family, nurture your relationships, or invest in the next generation.

PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, thank You for allowing us to be part of Your mission. We recognize that You are with us every step of the way and in every season. Help us move forward with faith and perseverance, building and protecting what You've entrusted to us so we can leave a legacy of faith for future generations. May our words and actions reflect Your love and prepare the way for many more people to come to know You. Amen."

TIPS

- **The mission begins with genuine love.** Don't see people as projects to complete, but as individuals who deserve to be known, heard, and loved, regardless of how they respond.
- **Don't get discouraged by what you can't see yet.** A simple conversation or a small step of faith can open an important door. You don't need to have all the answers to share what Jesus has done in your life.
- **Think beyond your generation.** A church that moves forward together, where every generation takes its place, prepares the ground where God does miracles. What we plant today can bless people we haven't even met yet.

