



**SESSION**



**The vision of WOCC is that everyone is on the path to full life by discovering their identity in Jesus, being equipped to love, and deployed for mission.**



**What do you hope to  
get out of Journey  
with White Oak?**



*The source from where  
I receive answers to my  
deepest questions  
determines my  
direction and  
ultimately my  
destination.*

*Discover your Identity  
as a son/daughter of  
God.*



**One of the biggest and most important life questions we may find ourselves asking is this:**

***Who Am I?***

"10... I have come that  
they may have life  
and have it to the  
full."

"6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."



"<sup>11</sup> Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup> "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. <sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.

16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ 20 So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

21 “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate. 25 “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.

27 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' 28 "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

31 “My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.”

*Your identity is  
not based in  
what you do.*



"14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

*Your identity is  
based in who  
God says you  
are.*



"16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

# Make a list of the top 10 things that you "are."

Think of it as a biography  
description on social media telling  
people about you. (husband, friend,  
CEO, hunter, etc.). Once you've  
made the list, read them out loud to  
the group.

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**6.**

**7.**

**8.**

**9.**

**10.**

**In what place, thing,  
or title are you  
tempted to place your  
identity?**

**If it's on the list you made, circle it.**

**If not, add that thing to your list  
and circle it.**

**Why do you think that is?**

**Why do you think we  
often feel the we  
need to earn God's  
love and favor?**

**What does it mean to  
you to be a son or  
daughter of God?**

**Because you are in the family of  
God, what does it mean to you to be  
a brother of Jesus?**

**Thanks for Joining us for  
Session 1 of Journey with  
White Oak.**

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