



**Key Passage:** 1 Peter 2:1-12

**Core Truth:** When we know who we are, we will know what to do.

- ⏪ We are God's household (v. 5)
- ⏪ We are God's chosen people (v. 10)
- ⏪ We are God's possession (v. 10)
- ⏪ We are aliens and strangers in this world (v. 12)

**Prompt:** Our culture teaches us to craft our identity around our accomplishments and orientation. "I am an athlete." "I am gay." "I am a gamer." These identities rival what God says about us.

To get your students thinking about how they tend to these false identities, have them write down four words they use to describe themselves. Either have a few students share, or collect them without names and try guessing which words "identify" which students.\* Then set the stage for Clayton who will contrast our biblical identity ("I am chosen") with our cultural profiles.

\*This activity is akin to the game Loaded Questions. If your youth group is large, you will need to break up into smaller clusters or just select a few sheets. You may not have time to read all of the submissions.

**Play:** Video of Clayton King, "I Am Chosen" [www.buildmomentum.org/resources.html](http://www.buildmomentum.org/resources.html)

**Process:** Select from the following questions to help students **remember**, **rekindle** and **reengage**.

⏪ **Reread 1 Peter 2:1-12.**

- ⏪ 1 Peter 2:1-12 sets the tone for the theme for the whole Momentum conference. It talks specifically to believers about their identity in Christ. Clayton mentioned many *words* used to describe his identity: daddy, husband, pastor, evangelist, outdoorsman, musician, etc. He said some "identity" words are positive, some are not. **What words describe your identity?**
- ⏪ Clayton referenced studies in psychology that have proven our identities are wrapped up in what we think *other people* think about us, not about what we think about ourselves. **What people have formed your identity? And what do these people say about you?**
- ⏪ In 1 Peter 2:1-12 the author tells us four things God thinks about us. **What are the four things God says about us as believers?** (NOTE: This passage is intended for Christ-followers.)
- ⏪ Clayton shared about kickball and his adoption story to illustrate the power of being "chosen." **What are everyday experiences that tend to make us feel left out?**
- ⏪ Clayton showed off his autographed Bible (by Billy Graham, not God!), a prized possession. **What is your prized possession and how do you take care of it?**
- ⏪ **What can you do this week to lean into what God says about you to better live for him?**

**Pray:** Have students group up. Encourage them both to confess false identity markers and to embrace what God says about them as being His household, possession, and chosen people.