

Review:

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When God permits consequences to flow from our rebellious or otherwise bad decisions, those painful circumstances do not _____ . Rather, they should drive us back toward the One who does define us.

Discussion 1. When we suffer from painful consequences of our own poor choices, what is the difference between learning from those circumstances and being defined by those circumstances?

In our most painful seasons, even those brought on by our own choices, we need _____ who will _____ us of Whose we are, i.e., of God's place in our lives.

Discussion 2. Who are the people in your life who help you see God's perspective on your difficulties or struggles? In whose life might you play that role?

As God's people, we are who God says we are. Our identity is not about our circumstances, nor our feelings, nor our _____, nor our _____. Our identity is what our creator says it is.

Discussion 3. Looking back on your life so far, can you think of any ways God identified you that did not fit what you were feeling or what you were believing about yourself? When God tells you something that is different from your feelings, how do you reconcile the difference?

How important is "God with us" in terms of our spiritual productivity? Without it, no other _____ matter. With it, no other _____ matter.

Discussion 4. If "abiding in Christ" is so very central to our being able to do anything significant at all, then what kinds of disciplines does it take to "abide in Christ"? What can you do on a regular basis to make sure you are continuing to abide in Christ?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?