INTRODUCING













BIG Questions

Who am I?
Where did I come from?
Why am I here?
What is wrong with the world and me?
What is the solution?

worldview questions



Obviously human, surprisingly divine

Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he *made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

* emptied, poured out

(Philippians 2:5-7)



Mark 1

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

... 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



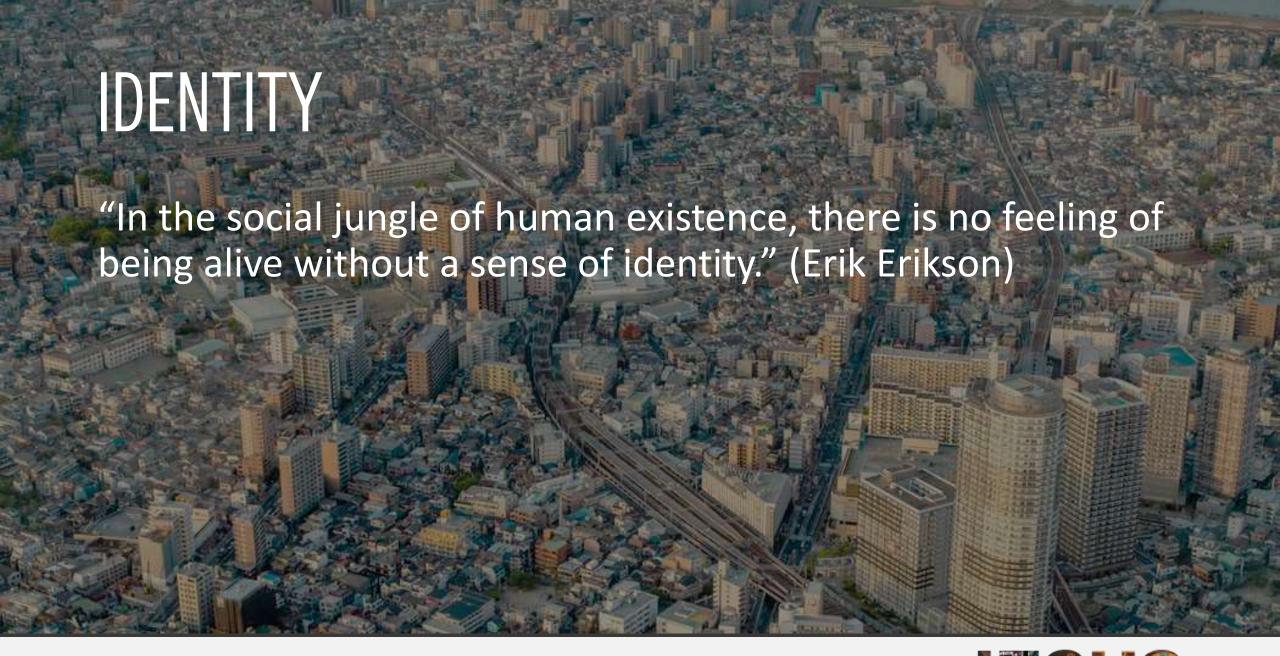


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⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."









Daniel Bonnell, The Baptism of the Christ



Identity given vs identity earned

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. (John 1)

