

NewSpring Church Groups Guide

Identity Theft — Week 2 — Who The Church Is

What is NewSpring Church? It is a question that many people have asked. Some would answer by talking about the buildings or the type of music played in the services. Hopefully, our identity as a church will have less to do with our buildings and facilities and more to do with Jesus. We are NewSpring Church! If we as a church, are striving for our identity to be wrapped up in anything other than Jesus then our efforts will not be fruitful.

- What can you do to help shape the identity of NewSpring Church and the big C Church so that is all about Jesus?
- What are some things that we do as individuals that make others question the true identity of the church?
- Who are the weak and powerless people in your life who need to be shown Jesus?
- Why are Christians slow to take action and be the church that we are called to be?
- Christians are called to be different from the world. In what ways would others say that you are different from the world?

Taking action against the injustices of the world is something that the church has been called to do. How many times do we see someone doing something that we know is wrong and we feel Jesus calling us to action but we choose to do nothing? What is worse, people taking advantage of the weak and powerless or the church seeing it happen and not doing anything about it? Pray this week that God would clearly show you what to do next.

