

**DARE TO WONDER;
Who Am I?
2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

- i. The journey to adulthood has sped up and slowed down.
- ii. Why 25 is the new 15 and 15 is the new 25.
- iii. 3 Ultimate Questions:
 - a. Who am I? Identity me
 - b. Where do I fit? Belonging us
 - c. What difference do I make? Purpose our world(from Kara Powell, *Growing Young*)
- iv. Three great conversions: to Christ, to the church, to the whole world.

EVERYONE OF US CAN THRIVE WITH A NEW IDENTITY IN JESUS CHRIST...

I. I HAVE A NEW IDENTITY (17)

- A. I am a new creation.
- B. I am in the flow with God and creation.
- C. This transition is symbolized in baptism and remembered at the Lord's table.

II. I HAVE BEEN, AM BEING, WILL ALWAYS BELONG TO THIS REALM (18-19)

- A. Salvation (*sozo*) time is tricky at this point.
- B. I have a role to play in the realm of the body.
- C. I/we are this identity in the midst of what feels like a haphazard, fragmented life.

III. I HAVE PURPOSE BECAUSE OF THIS TRUTH (20-21)

- A. We have a reconciling purpose.
- B. With all creation and relationships.