

# Who AM I?

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Discovering Our True Identity

## James Weinrich

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“A person’s identity is the totality of one’s self-construal in which how one construes oneself in the present expresses the continuity between how one construes oneself as one in the past and how one construes oneself as one aspires to be in the future.”

The Ego Identity  
The Personal Identity  
The Social Identity

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Erik Erikson

Identity is a sense of self and a sense of worth that is rooted in whatever we trust most deeply and fundamentally and from which we find our value.

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Tim Keller

A Gospel identity is not achieved, but received.

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## Colossians 1:15-20

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- *“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And He is before all things and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might have preeminence (have the supremacy). For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell and through him to reconcile to himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by his blood.”*

## Exodus 34:6-7

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*“The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty.”*

## Act 17:26-27

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“He made from one man all nations of men...that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him or reach out for him and find him.”



## Psalm 139

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*“Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol you are there? If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.”*