

WEEK 3: YOUR UNIQUE IDENTITY

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▶ — Video—WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT—AND THAT’S AWESOME Cole Blakeaway

Presenter

Cole Blakeaway is a young man committed to being unique. He tells the story of his very special friend, a man in his 40s with autism, who has had a friendship with his mother since they were in school. He believes his friend, Steven, is perfect—the way he is designed to be.

Overview/Questions

- As you watch the video, listen to Cole’s unbridled enthusiasm for uniqueness.

Notes



Video — IT'S PERSONAL, Lauren Tomlin

Presenter

Lauren Tomlin is unquestionably outspoken, yet she seems to master an interesting balance. She knows when to hammer out an issue, and when to release her grip. It's a lesson that very few of us have learned. Our choices can strengthen the weakest relationships, and tear down even the strongest.

Overview/Questions

- As you watch the video, listen for how Lauren cautions us to listen so that we accept what Jesus is telling us.

Notes

- 3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:3—5

- Name the Lie

- Take it to Jesus





- Listen

- 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. John 10:3—4

- Listening exercise
 - “I reject the lie that I can’t hear from God”

- “Jesus, identify what are the agreements I have been making with the enemy?”

- “Jesus, I’m open, and want to hear from you. Would you bring your healing truth to me?”





- “In the authority of Jesus Christ, I reject the lie...”

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- “I’m open and want to hear from you. Would you bring your healing truth to me?”

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- “Jesus, will you tell me how much you love me?”

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Reading

My Child,

You may not know me,
but I know everything about you.

Psalms 139:1

I know when you sit down and when
you rise up.

Psalms 139:2

I am familiar with all your ways.

Psalms 139:3

Even the very hairs on your head are
numbered.

Matthew 10:29-31

For you were made in my image.

Genesis 1:27

In me you live and move and have
your being.

Acts 17:28

For you are my offspring.

Acts 17:28

I knew you even before you were
conceived.

Jeremiah 1:4-5

I chose you when I planned creation.

Ephesians 1:11-12

You were not a mistake,
for all your days are written in my
book.

Psalms 139:15-16

I determined the exact time of your
birth

and where you would live.

Acts 17:26

You are fearfully and wonderfully
made.

Psalms 139:14

I knit you together in your mother's
womb.

Psalms 139:13

And brought you forth on the day you
were born.

Psalms 71:6

I have been misrepresented
by those who don't know me.

John 8:41-44

I am not distant and angry,
but am the complete expression of
love.

1 John 4:16





And it is my desire to lavish my love on you.

1 John 3:1

Simply because you are my child and I am your Father.

1 John 3:1

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could.

Matthew 7:11

For I am the perfect father.

Matthew 5:48

Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand.

James 1:17

For I am your provider and I meet all your needs.

Matthew 6:31-33

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Because I love you with an everlasting love.

Jeremiah 31:3

My thoughts toward you are countless

as the sand on the seashore.

Psalms 139:17-18

And I rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

I will never stop doing good to you.

Jeremiah 32:40

For you are my treasured possession.

Exodus 19:5

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul.

Jeremiah 32:41

And I want to show you great and marvelous things.

Jeremiah 33:3

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me.

Deuteronomy 4:29

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:4

For it is I who gave you those desires.

Philippians 2:13

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine.

Ephesians 3:20

For I am your greatest encourager.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17





I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

When you are brokenhearted,
I am close to you.

Psalms 34:18

As a shepherd carries a lamb,
I have carried you close to my heart.

Isaiah 40:11

One day I will wipe away
every tear from your eyes.

Revelation 21:3-4

And I'll take away all the pain
you have suffered on this earth.

Revelation 21:3-4

I am your Father, and I love you
even as I love my son, Jesus.

John 17:23

For in Jesus, my love for you is
revealed.

John 17:26

He is the exact representation of my
being.

Hebrews 1:3

He came to demonstrate that I am
for you, not against you.

Romans 8:31

And to tell you that I am not counting
your sins.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Jesus died so that you and I could be
reconciled.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

His death was the ultimate
expression
of my love for you.

1 John 4:10

I gave up everything I loved
that I might gain your love.

Romans 8:31-32

If you receive the gift of my son Jesus,
you receive me.

1 John 2:23

And nothing will ever separate you
from my love again.

Romans 8:38-39

Come home and I'll throw the biggest
party heaven has ever seen.

Luke 15:7

I have always been Father,
and will always be Father.

Ephesians 3:14-15





Reading

My question is...
Will you be my child?
John 1:12-13

I am waiting for you.
Luke 15:11-32

Love, Your Dad
Almighty God

Notes



HOMEWORK

Values Cards

- Complete the Values Cards exercise that you should have received in the mail.
- Directions are included on the first card in your deck.