An aerial photograph of a river winding through a valley. The river is a vibrant turquoise color, contrasting with the green and brown of the surrounding landscape. The river flows from the top left towards the bottom right, curving around a central mountain range. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall scene is a natural, scenic view of a river valley.

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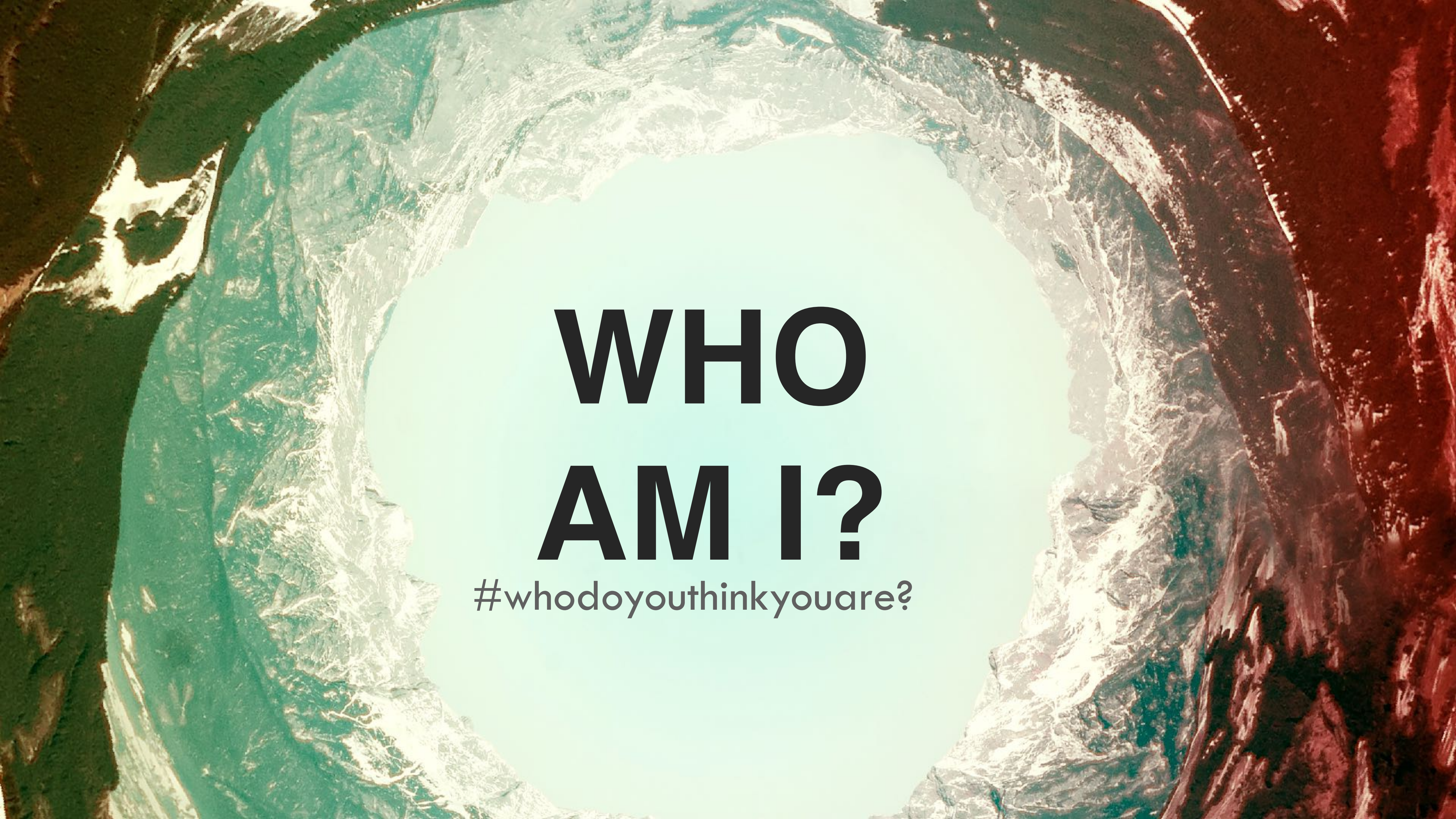


# 1. Identity crisis

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An aerial photograph of a mountain valley with a river winding through it. A large, semi-transparent circular light is centered over the valley, creating a bright spot. The text is overlaid on this light.

# WHO AM I?

#whodoyouthinkyouare?

# Our Identity

is a powerful, controlling force

Psalm 22:6-7

But I am a worm and not a man,  
scorned by everyone, despised by the  
people.

All who see me mock me;  
they hurl insults, shaking their heads.

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John 8:32

Then you will know the truth, and the truth  
will set you free

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# We know our identity matters

i. What the Father says to Jesus

**Matthew 3:17**

And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'

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i. What the Father says to Jesus

**Luke 9:35**

A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.'

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# We know our identity matters

## ii. What Jesus says about himself

**John 8:12**

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

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iii. What the Bible says about us

**Colossians 3:1, 5**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ...Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature:

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iii. What the Bible says about us

**Romans 12:1**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters,  
in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies  
as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to  
God - this is your true and proper worship

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# Our Identity

is shaped by IDOLS

Items

Duties

Others

Longings

Sufferings

# IDOLATRY

We are getting from  
somewhere or from  
someone what we  
should only get from  
God

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# Our TRUE Identity is given by God

Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

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Psalm 8:5

You have made them...  
and crowned them with glory and honour.

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# Our TRUE Identity is RECEIVED not ACHIEVED

Genesis 3:5

‘For God knows that when you eat from it  
your eyes will be opened, and you will be  
like God,

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# Our TRUE Identity is RECEIVED not ACHIEVED

Genesis 3:21

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

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**Ephesians 2:6**

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

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Mark 1:15

‘The kingdom of God has come near. Repent  
and believe the good news!’

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