Formation in your Identity

If Christ doesn't shape your way of thinking, the world will.
- Father Michael Scanlan

- **What does God say about who you really are?** (John 1:12, Galatians 3:26)

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- **How does God see us?** (Romans 8:16) _____
- **What is our value to the Father?** (1 John 3:1) _____
- **What does God say about who you really are?** (1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, Galatians 4:6-7, Romans 8:17) _____
- **Where does His power work, and what can it accomplish?** (Ephesians 3:20)

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- **What power is inside of us?** (Romans :11) _____
- **Who are we in God the Father, and what does He want us to call Him?** (Romans 8:15) _____
- **What does God say about who you really are?** (John 15:15-16) _____
- **How did Jesus treat sinners?** (Mark 2:13-17) _____
- **What is our responsibility with our soul?** (Romans 12:2) _____
- **How did Jesus respond when His disciples wanted to take vengeance on people who didn't welcome Jesus?** (Luke 9:51-56) _____
- **Does God's love wane at all?** (Psalm 107:1) _____
- **What's important to do when we pray?** (Mark 11:22-25) _____
- **What is the importance of each part of the Body of Christ?** (1 Cor. 12:14-20) _____
- **What happens when we are led by our soul?** (Romans 8:6) _____
- **What was established for us in Jesus's death on the cross?** (Col. 2:13, 1 Pet. 2:24) _____
- **What does he say about those who think they can go solo?** (1 Corinthians 12:21-26) _____
- **Who lives in us now?** (Galatians 2:20) _____
- **Will Jesus ever leave us or forsake us?** (Matthew 28:20, Deut. 31:6) _____
- **After someone comes into relationship with Jesus, describe how his or her relationship with God changes.** (Galatians 4:3-7) _____
- **Whose mind do we now have in Christ?** (1 Corinthians 2:10-16) _____
- **Can we be friends with Jesus?** (John 15:15) _____
- **What is one of the roles of Holy Spirit in our lives?** (John 14:16) _____
- **What does having His mind give us access to?** (1 Corinthians 2:10) _____
- **Where does Jesus have complete authority?** (Matthew 28:18) _____
- **When should we ask Jesus for His help?** (Matthew 7:7, John 14:14) _____
- **How close are we to Jesus? Is He ever far away?** (1 Cor. 6:17) _____

- **What did Jesus go around doing?** (Acts 10:38) _____
- **What signs follow those who believe in Jesus?** (Mark 16:17-18) _____
- **What gift did the Father promise?** (Acts 1:4-5) _____
- **What did Jesus need before performing miracles?** (Mt. 3:16-17) _____
- **What are some gifts the Holy Spirit likes to give?** (1 Cor. 12:4-11) _____
- **What are the fruits that the Holy Spirit will produce in our lives?** (Galatians 5:22-23) _____
- **What's the highest goal regarding these gifts?** (1 Corinthians 14:1) _____
- **What does Holy Spirit teach us?** (John 14:26) _____
- **What must we die to before we can be baptized?** (Romans 6:1-3) _____
- **What did Jesus say his followers would receive after the Ascension?** (Acts 1:8) _____
- **What has Jesus sent us to do? What did He give us to do it?** (Matt. 10:1, Lk 9:1-2)

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- **What are some different parts of the Body of Christ?** (1 Corinthians 12:28)

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- **Where did Jesus say His disciples would be His witnesses when they received power from the Holy Spirit?** (Acts 1:8) _____
- **What did God say you will be able to do? (**Acts 2:17-21) _____
- **How are people convinced that the message of Jesus is true, and how is the message fully presented?** (Romans 15:19) _____
- **What did Jesus say would result from the disciples' lives?** (John 15:8) _____
- **What does God say about who you really are?** (Romans 8:37) _____
- **What are some leadership roles God has given to the church?** (Ephesians 4:11)

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- **How does God confirm His good news message?** (Hebrews 2:4) _____
- **What does God say about who you really are?** (Philippians 3:20) _____
- **Write out the Great Commission in** (Matthew 28:18-20): _____

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112 hours of the world shaping the way we think each week (news, social media, society)
2 hours of Jesus Christ shaping the way we think (1 hour of prayer each week, 1 hour for Holy Mass).
≤ 2 hours = Jesus is eclipsed from our lives. Moreover, **whoever wins the heart wins the person.**
Most people are "catechized" 24-7 by a culture that does not have the mind of Christ. If one's scoreboard reads "112 to 2" then they are going to lose the battle in understanding who God created him/her to be. No wonder most Christians struggle with their identity in Christ. No wonder most people believe the lie that God just about tolerates them. No wonder most people find it difficult to pray / build an intimate relationship with God.
Good anthropology (who you are) begins with good theology (Who God is).
With a good theology of who God is you will be in a good position to understand His Heart for you and in turn will be able to hear His voice and position yourself for breakthrough in whatever you are struggling with in life right now. Don't lose hope. Begin putting more "points" on the scoreboard by spending quiet time with Jesus in prayer and abiding in the reality of the answers to the above questions.