



Home Group Session 3:

Scriptures:

- **Hebrews 2:10-12** – "For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, 'I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.'"
- **Hebrews 10:10-14** – "And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."

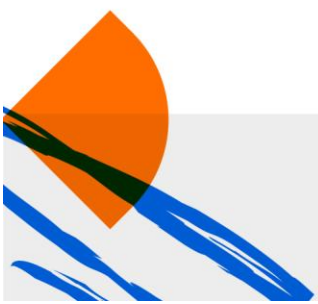
Session Intro: This week's study focuses on the declarations made in Hebrews about our identity and sanctification. In Hebrews 2, God declares us as His children, and Jesus is not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters. This declaration reshapes our understanding of identity, moving beyond our natural upbringing to being children of the King. In Hebrews 10, God declares us as perfect and sanctified through the sacrifice of Jesus. We are called to live up to these declarations and respond in faith.

Question 1: What are right and wrong affirmations that we have about who we truly are?

- Reflect on the affirmations you hold about your identity. False affirmations can include viewing oneself as insignificant or limited, while true affirmations can include recognizing our identity as children of the King, empowered by God's glory.

Question 2: Describe the tension between the fact that we are declared to be sanctified, but we are still maturing in our character.

- Explore the tension between the declaration that we are perfected and sanctified in Christ, and the ongoing process of responding to this truth and growing into it in our daily lives.





Live It Out:

- This week, take the time to reflect on the declarations of God over your life and identify areas where you may still be struggling to live them. Pray together, asking God to empower you to grow into the identity and sanctification He has declared over you. Consider journaling about personal experiences where God's declaration has begun to transform your character.

