

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION

## **BEFORE VIEWING**

(Review) What were some key ideas from the last session. Discuss.

- 1. If you were going to introduce yourself to a new person, how would you describe who you are? What are some key identifiers for you? For others?
- 2. Psychology Today made this claim: "Changing one's identity changes one's behaviours and vice versa." Do you agree? Give examples.

## AFTER VIEWING

- 1. If a person's core nature is transformed from saint to sinner, what do you expect to happen to their behaviour?
- 2. Many of us have decided we are worth more or less than others based on a variety of factors. Steven made the claim "Identify is directly related to self-worth. You don't have the right to determine your personal worth." What do you think this means? What are the implications of this truth for you and those around you?
- 3. When you stop identifying as a sinner and embrace your nature as "saint", you begin to think and behave differently. What are some things that would change in your life (selftalk, behaviour towards others, emotions, etc.) and what different fruit would be produced as a result?
- 4. Steven Harbridge points out that:
  - a. "This new identify is a gift from God; therefore it can never be taken away by people. If people can't take away your identity, neither can they take away your significance."
  - b. "Consequently, your personal worth cannot be increased or diminished from what it is today, by ethnic, social, gender or functional differences."
    - i.What do you think these mean? Why does this matter? What are your personal reflections on these statements?

## FOLLOW UP

- 1. Draw a mirror and divide it in half. As a title in the first half write "what I see today". As a title in the second half write "what God sees today". Jot notes or draw what you see when you look in the mirror, especially when you see yourself as a sinner.
- 2. Journal about how you plan on taking steps to regularly identify as a saint today and every day. What needs to change?