

**Champions Arise Study Guide**  
**Series: The Four Priorities**  
**Priority #3 – A personal, progressive commitment to relationships**  
**Program #CA 33 (TFP3) – The Parenting Gift of Identity**

Focus passage – Psalm 139:17 *“How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!”*

1) Did you feel adequate to raise a child when your first child was born? Why/why not?

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2) What is the first way we can give the gift of identity to our children?

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3) What are the four things our children need to know about being In Christ?

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4) What is the second way we can give the gift of identity to our children?

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5) What is the third way we can give the gift of identity to our children?

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6) What is the fourth way we can give the gift of identity to our children?

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**Commitment:** I commit to learning how to give the gift of identity to my children.

## The Parenting Gift of Identity – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. Remind the men that what is shared in these meetings is confidential.
5. Listen to the program: “The Parenting Gift of Identity”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the five remaining questions with the men in the group. Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
  - a. Question #2 answer: Teach them that their true identity is in Jesus Christ.
  - b. Question #3 answer:
    1. They are God’s handiwork, (Psalm 139:13-18)
    2. They are sinful people in a sin-filled world. (Romans 3:23)
    3. God sent Jesus here to pay the penalty for their sin. (John 3:16)
    4. They must confess their belief in Jesus alone. (Romans 10:9-11)
  - c. Question #4 answer: Providing a home filled with unconditional love.
  - d. Question #5 answer: Affirm their worth to you.
  - e. Question #6 answer: By acknowledging each child’s uniqueness.
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask the men to commit to help each other intentionally seek opportunities to give the gift of identity to their children.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Almighty God, please use us to communicate to our children the importance of their identity being in Jesus Christ. Also help us to use the ways we heard today to support their identity in Christ. In Jesus name, Amen.