

**Do you know  
who I am?**

1 Peter 2:4-10

# Guilty as charged.

- You don't have to watch the news or scroll social media very long to find someone using this phrase to "throw their weight around"
- Have you ever been guilty of this line of thinking? As a parent, I know I certainly have.
- There were some characters in the Bible that essentially made this statement in a variety of situations. Gideon, Eliab, and Paul come to mind.

# Gideon - Judges 6:15-16

- In this passage, Gideon is convinced the Angel of the Lord has made a mistake.
- Gideon was convinced there was no way he could be the leader God was looking for.
- Gideon, like many of us, envisioned himself doing all these things. He forgot that God would be in charge and that Gideon would be God's vessel.

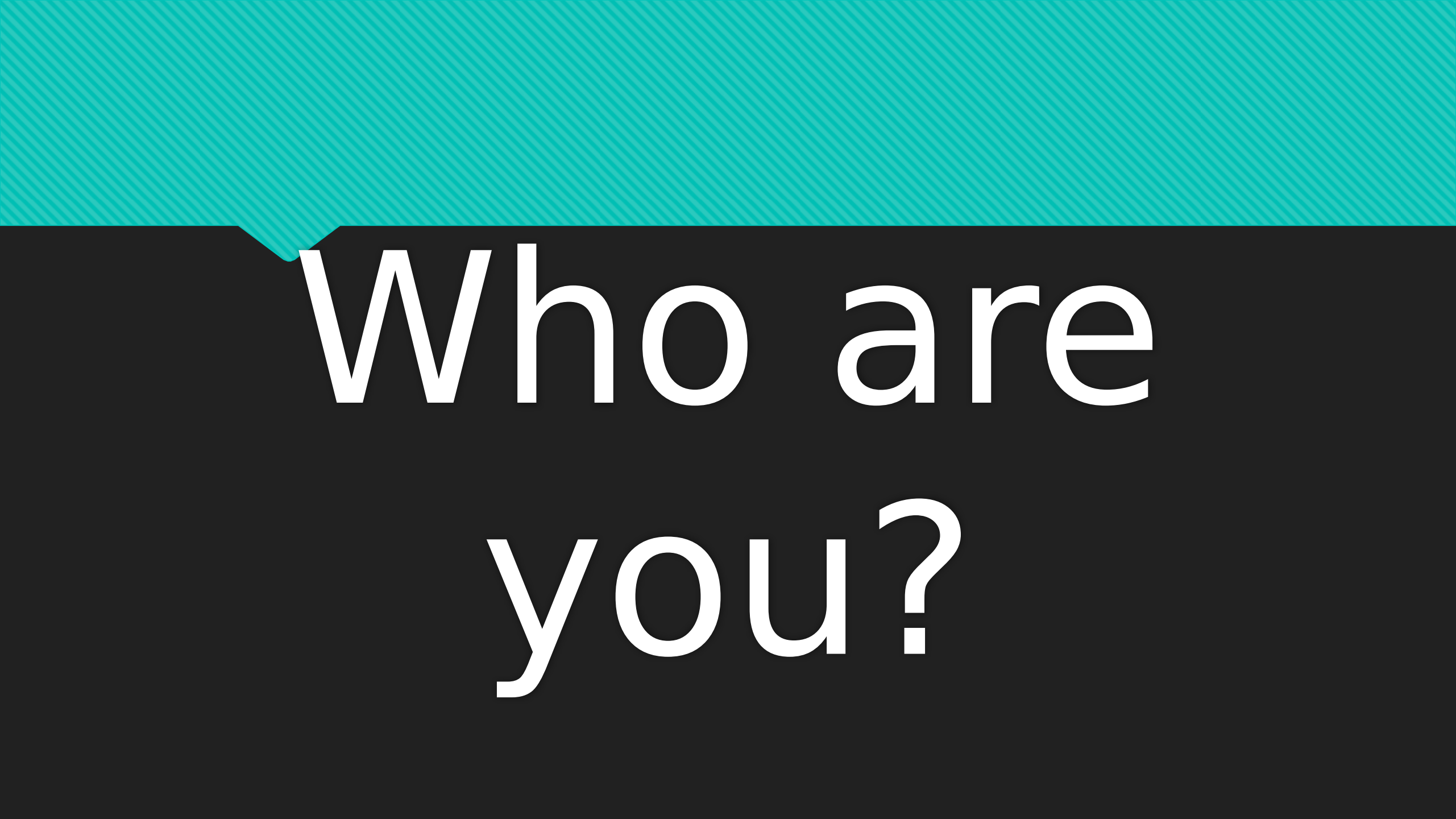
# Eliab - 1 Samuel 16:6-7

- We are all familiar with this passage. Can't you just imagine how crestfallen and disappointed Eliab was? Disappoint & rejection can be very hard.
- Do you know who I am? I'm the firstborn of Jesse. Don't you see how kingly I look?
- God didn't want someone who looked the part. God wanted someone who had the heart to be who God wanted them to be

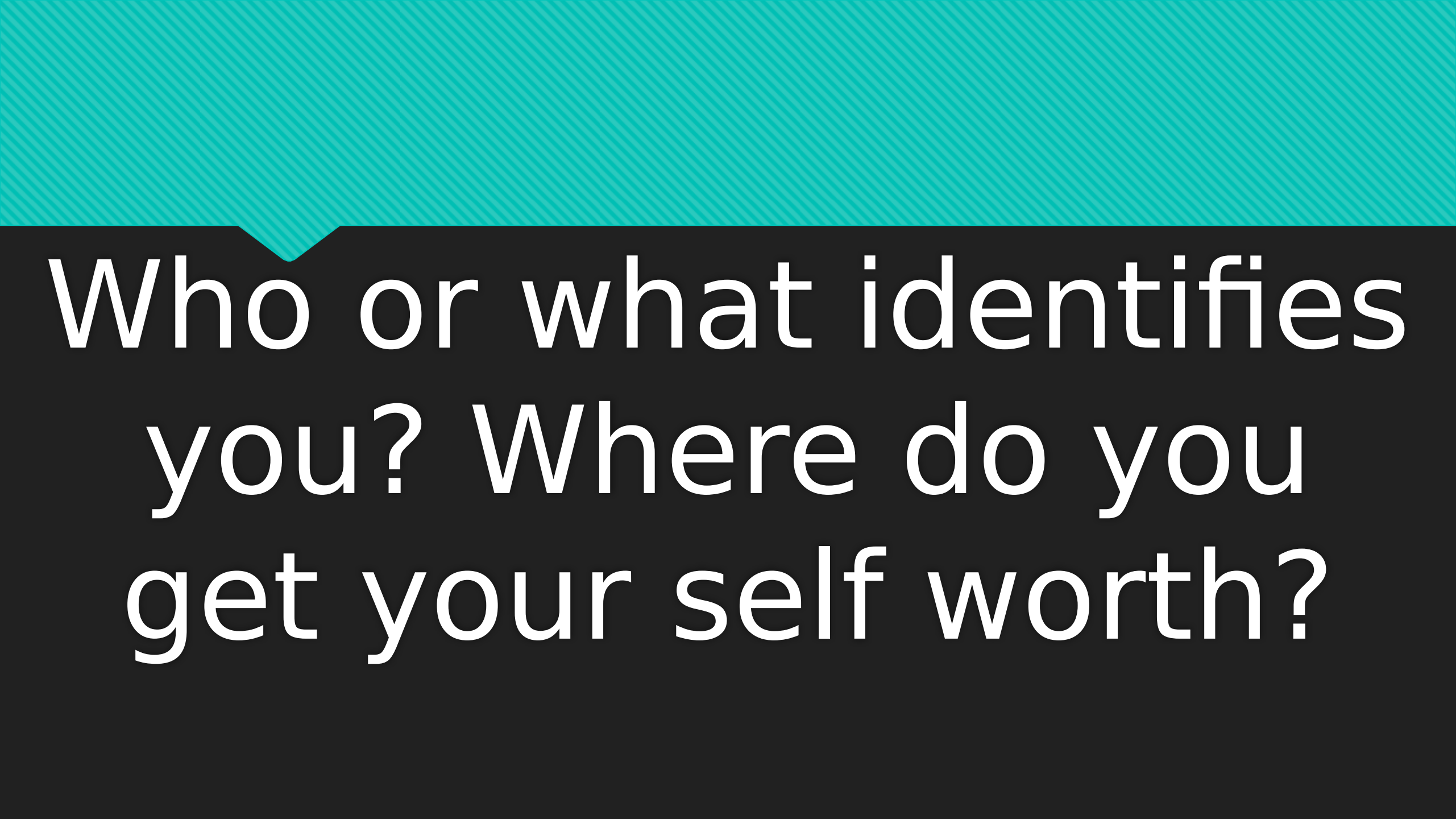
# Paul – Acts 22:22-29

- Paul uses the same idea to save himself from what was going to be a terrible experience.
- Paul knew the law and knew that these soldiers & officials didn't know his true Roman citizenship.
- When they realized who they were dealing with they became afraid. When they discovered his background Paul was treated very differently.



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Who are  
you?

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Who or what identifies  
you? Where do you  
get your self worth?

# Hopefully, You are...

- A Christian. Someone who bears the likeness of Christ. Colossians 3:9-11
- An encourager. Do you lift others up as we have been commanded to do? Hebrews 10:24-25.
- A seeker. Are you looking for opportunities? Galatians 6:10 – James 4:17
- Last. Eliminating selfishness is hard. Matthew 19:27