



WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

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YOU ARE YOUR HISTORY

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Own our past without letting our past own us.
- God doesn't waste our past; prayerfully discern Jesus-shaping lessons in past defining moments.
- Make "echoes of eternity" in our future-past.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. What is something from your past that has had an impact on who you are today?
3. Why is it so hard for us to see ourselves and our histories the way God sees them?
4. Read Phil. 3:4-9 and 1 Tim. 1:13-16. Paul has learned to accept how his past has made him who he is. Are there parts of your past you find hard to accept? How can you see those parts of your life as part of God redeeming your story?
5. In his message pastor Andrew quotes Patrick Rothfuss as saying, "It's like everyone tells a story about themselves inside their own head. Always. All the time. That story makes you what you are. We build ourselves out of that story." How can a proper understanding of our histories help us to tell a better story about ourselves?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to better understand the way your history has shaped you?

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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