

## RE:DISCOVER SERIES REVIEW

### RE:YOURSELF PT. 1: Be A Light, Build A Legacy

Identity has become a recurring theme in today's culture. Many people wrestle with the question of who they are. We often put our identity in trivial things, but God wants us to put our identity in Him. We are guided by the Light to be a light. We are his chosen people, called out of the darkness to follow the light He provided us. We are the light of the world to let others know about our Father in heaven. It's not about our light under the spotlight.

God opposes the proud, and at the right time He will lift up the humble. We are simply trees living in a story about a forest. We are part of a larger legacy. We each have a special role in God's grand narrative for humankind. To live out this story takes bravery, honesty, and vulnerability. That's also what it takes to build a church. We can't live in fear as we pursue God's goodness. It takes change. At Faith Community, we let people know to "Come As You Are," but that doesn't mean "Stay As You Are."

Change can be a trial in itself. It can lead to brokenness, but it can also lead to rebuilding. It can develop resilience. The first step towards going somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are. Yes, there are some things we can't change, but I encourage you all to pray about it. Ask God to grant you the serenity to accept the things you cannot change, the courage to change the things you can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Be a light, like Jesus. Build a legacy, like Jesus. To do this, we have to make the decision to change. We have to ask ourselves a simple question. What kind of Christian do I want to be?

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#### Key Verses:

- Matthew 5:14-16
- 1 Peter 5:5-6
- 1 Peter 3:13-14
- 1 Peter 2:9
- Psalm 119:105