

Part 2: "Label Maker"

Introduction

We all have the tendency and temptation to label everything and everyone in our lives. We feel this the most when others label us. And when it comes to our identities, these labels are hard to resist. But labels can be limiting, keeping us from the life God desires for us. Fortunately, God provides us with the ability to renew our minds, replacing those old labels with what God says is true.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What would others believe about your organizational skills based on seeing your garage?
- 2. What are some of the labels others have given you? How did those labels shape or influence you?
- 3. Read Romans 12:2. How would you define or describe the "pattern of this world"?
- 4. How might your life be transformed as a result of renewing your mind? How would your thinking be different? How might your emotions be affected?
- 5. Three labels God gives us are holy, chosen, and loved. Of the three, which one resonates the most for you and why?
- 6. What is one lie from a label you've believed that needs to be replaced with the truth? Over this next week, how can our group help you walk in the truth of what God says as opposed to the lie you've believed?

Changing Your Mind

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. **Romans 12:2**