



# KNOW YOURSELF

## Identity, Context, and Mission

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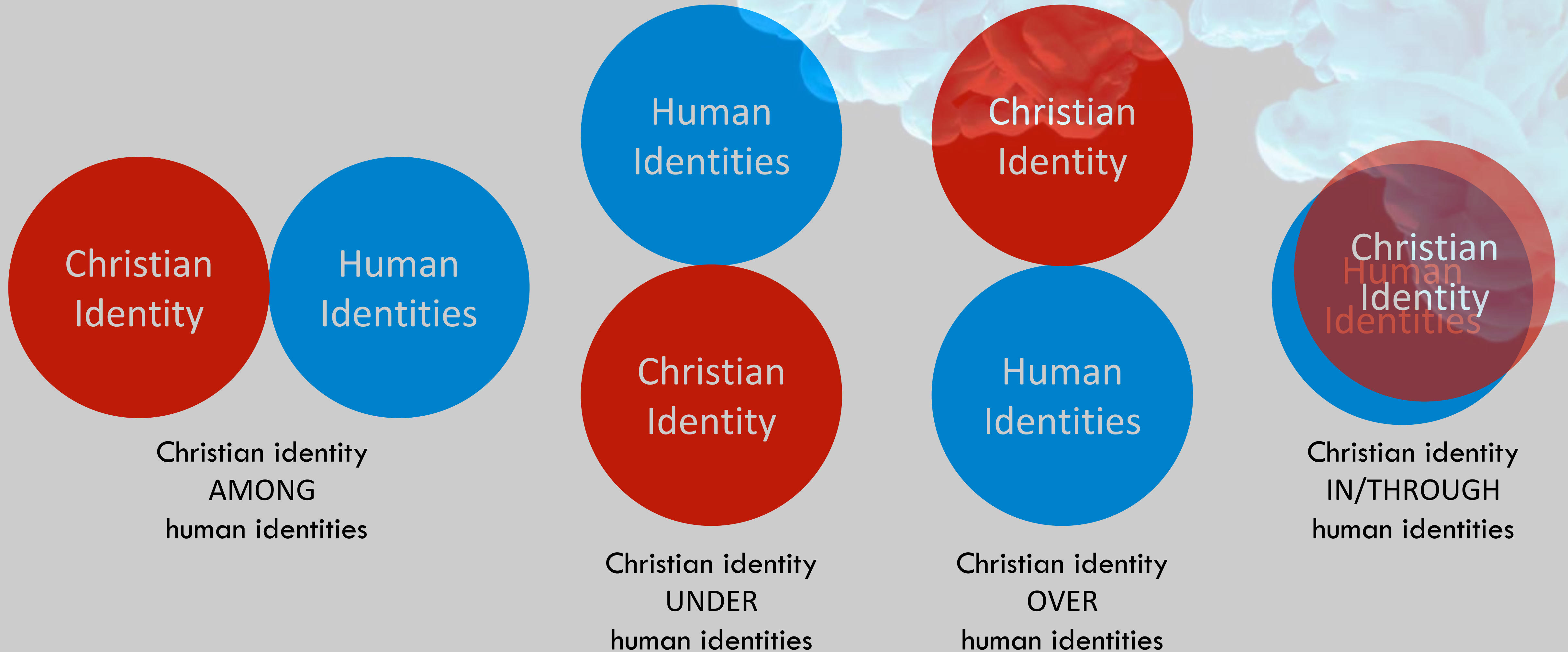


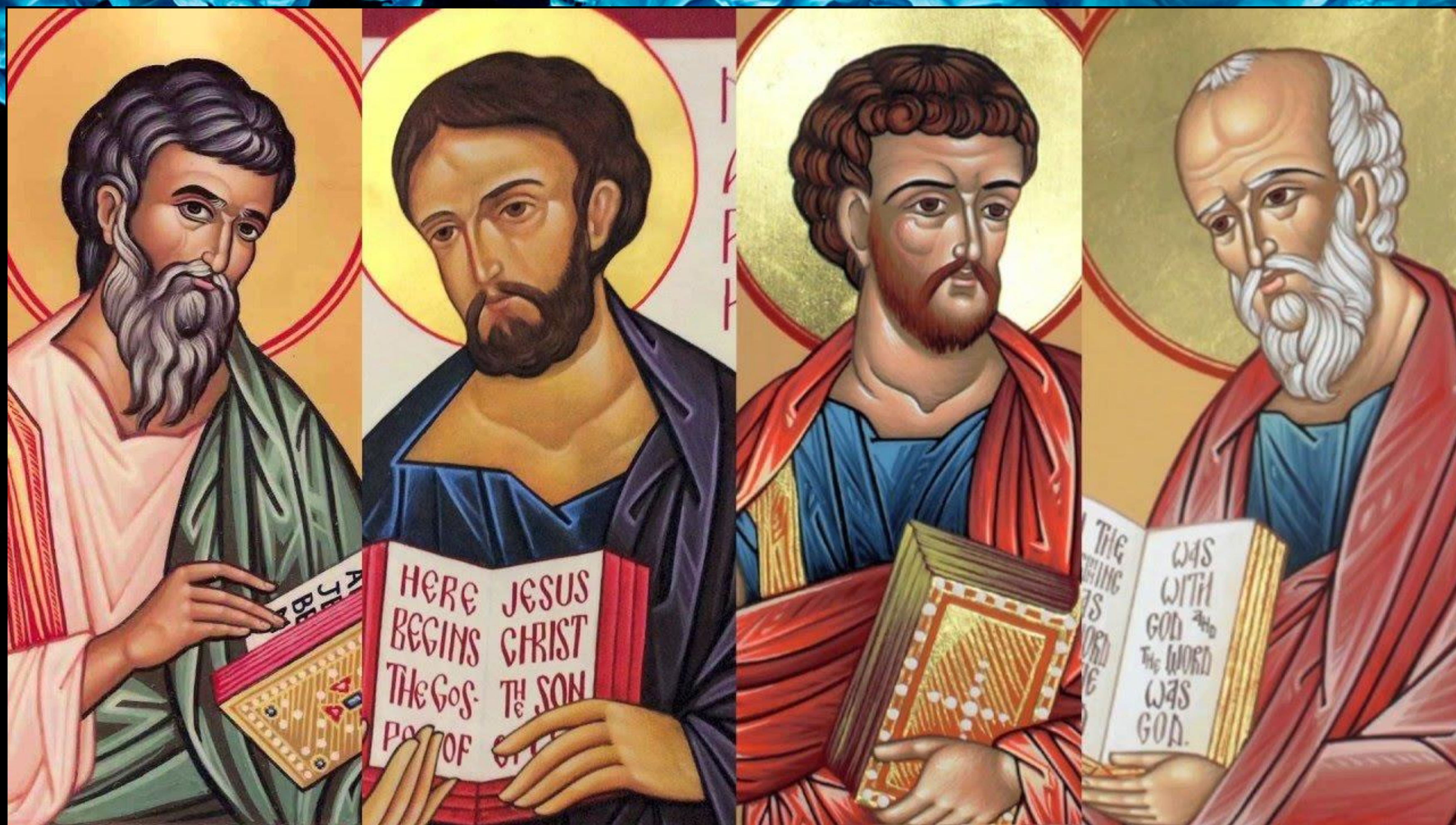


# I. YOU ARE THE MESSAGE

Personal and Social Identities

# Christian Identity & racial, ethnic, cultural identities





Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Personal  
Identity  
Incomplete





Social  
Identity  
Incomplete



# Personal and Social Identities





## II. PERSONAL JOURNEY

Owning Your Story

Abraham



Isaac



Jacob/Israel



Formed in Families and by Genealogies  
with Cultural Heritages



Own Your Whole Family System & Cultural Heritage



Your Gospel, Relationships, and Sense of Self

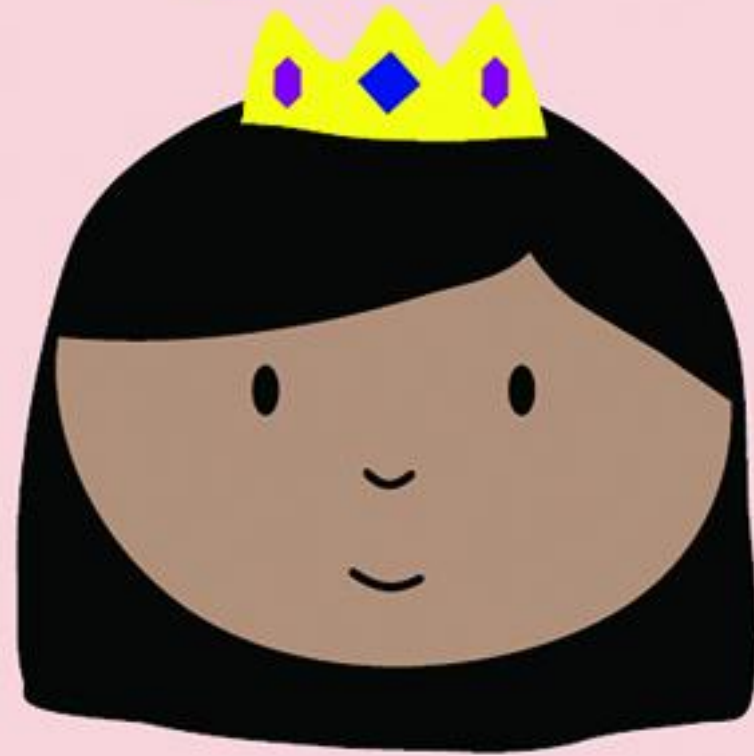


# III. SOCIAL IDENTITY IN CONTEXT

Situating Your Story



Esther



Paul



Luke



Vocations amid Empires, Powers, & Principalities  
enveloping our Families and Cultures





RACE



NATIONALITY



GENDER



CLASS

Locate Yourself in Historical Structures of Power & Privilege



**RACE**



**NATIONALITY**



**GENDER**



**CLASS**

Your Awareness, Witness, and Leadership

# DISCUSSION

1. In what ways do you think your personal identity (i.e. family dynamics, cultural heritage) impacts your faith and relationships?
2. In what ways do you think your social identity (i.e. race, gender, nationality) impacts your calling and ministry?

