

**John 8:37-59**  
**Identity Crisis**

**1. Introduction- Recap of the chapter 8: Begins & ends with stones:**

- a. His Compassion was rejected
- b. His Light was rejected
- c. His Truth was rejected
- d. His Freedom was rejected

**2. Identity Crisis #1: Who were they? (vv. 37-47)**

- a. Was Abraham their father? (v. 39)
  - i. No, they didn't act like him (v. 40)
  - ii. The children of Abraham are so by faith (Gal. 3:6-9; Rom. 2:28-29; 9:6-8)
- b. Was God their father? (v. 41)
  - i. No, they didn't love Jesus (v. 42)
  - ii. The children of God love Jesus
- c. Was the Devil their father? (v. 44)
  - i. Yes, they acted like him (vv. 37-38, 40-41, 44)
  - ii. Yes, they didn't receive the truth (vv. 43-47)
- d. Application: How do you live & what do you love?

**3. Identity Crisis #2: Who was He? (vv. 48-59)**

- a. A Samaritan/demon-possessed man? (vv. 48-50)
- b. Greater than Abraham? (vv. 51-53)
- c. Who are you?!?! (v. 53)
  - i. The Son of God (vv. 54-55)
  - ii. The Promised Messiah (v. 56)
  - iii. The Eternal God (vv. 57-58)

**4. Invitation- Only two responses:**

- a. Reject Him: Kneel to pick up stones (v. 59)
- b. Receive Him: Kneel to worship Him