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## Application Questions By Faith, Growing Up Doug Rutt, Pastor-Teacher Hebrews 11:24-27 September 25, 2016

Icebreaker: Did you have a nickname as a child? Did it ever go away? Why or why not?

- 1. What was encouraging or challenging to you from this week's teaching?
- 2. Which of the 5 promises regarding your new identity in Christ are most compelling to you? Why?
- 3. What are 3 other promises in Scripture that speak to your new identity in Christ?
- 4. Try to identify three ways in the last month your identity in Christ has impacted your priorities, decisions, or relationships.
- 5. Take a few minutes to craft a mission statement for your life. In other words, in one sentence answer the question "Why are you here?"
- 6. How have you taken an opportunity to proclaim the Gospel recently? (If you are doing this privately or in a group and this question produces silence, ask "What does our silence say to us?")
- 7. How will this message cause you to pray differently in the coming week?

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## By Faith, Growing Up

## Hebrews 11:24-27

"Growing up is not a matter of age, but a matter of clarity."

♦ Grown Ups Have Clarity Regarding Their IDENTITY

◊ Identity clarity will determine...

- What I <u>refuse</u> to be <u>called</u>.
- What I choose to enjoy.
- What I consider to be treasure.

◊ Growing up in Christ is rooted in knowing...

- I am FORGIVEN. Colossians 2:13-14
- I am MADE NEW. 2 Corinthians 5:17
- I am a PARTAKER OF THE DIVINE NATURE. 2 Peter 1:3-4
- I am a <u>MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST</u>. Philippians 2:1-2
- I am a <u>CITIZEN OF HEAVEN</u>. Colossians 3:1-3
- Grown Ups Have Clarity Regarding Their PURPOSE
- ♦ Purpose clarity will determine...
  - Where I live.
  - What I fear.
  - What I will endure.

◊ Growing up in Christ is rooted in knowing...

- I am here to make the life of Jesus visible. 2 Corinthians 4:11
- I am here to be an <u>ambassador</u> through which the <u>Gospel</u> will be proclaimed. 2 Corinthians 5:20
- I am here to be the instrument through which the work of Jesus is done. John 14:12-14