

## FOUNDATIONS

### *Section One*

### *Loving God: My True Identity*

## *LESSON 2: Accepting Who God Says I Am*

### **Key Points:**

- We each have unique God-given gifts and talents.
- As followers of Jesus we are in a special relationship with him and his kingdom.

### **Hints for the material:**

- We recommend you read the Group Guidelines again this week so everyone is very familiar with them.
- Highlight the three insights gained in embracing our gifts (“saying, hearing and telling”).

### **Extra Insight:**

There are three exercises in Lessons 1 and 2 dealing with “My True Identity:”

- “Created in God’s Image” shows how the qualities which make us loveable to God are not achievement-based, and are common to all humankind (universal).
- “Accepting My Gifts” discusses how God has uniquely gifted us (personal).
- This lesson “Who God Says I Am” includes scriptures that describe who we are to God as believers in Jesus Christ (relational).

### **Homework:**

- In Lesson 3, we will be looking at the positive qualities of ourselves as children. You may want to have everyone bring a picture of themselves as a child to next week’s meeting.