

The background is a dark charcoal grey. It features several decorative elements: a large, thin blue circle in the upper right; a smaller, solid blue circle overlapping its bottom edge; a thin blue circle in the lower left; a cluster of three blue circles (one large solid, one medium solid, one thin outline) in the lower right; and a large, soft blue gradient shape at the bottom center. Small blue dots are scattered throughout the background.

Who Am I?

Beginnings

1. Let Us.

- The God of the Bible, from the very beginning, is described as a community.
- By nature, we are more “we” than “me.”
- So our identity, not just our preference, is communal.

- Without my relationships I don't have an authentic *identity*.
- Our desire is for you to have a full and Biblical identity among a group of people who share your goals and aspirations to *love God* and *love people*.

2. *Our Image.*

- So we need to look at *characteristics* that we share with God.

- *Artistic Creativity:*
- *Time.*
- *Communal Eating.*
- *Language.*
- Each of these four characteristics are *mundane.*
- It is, in short, our *created nature.*

3. Rule.

- We are not called to dominate creation but to steward it.
- It is our divine right and responsibility to make a world.