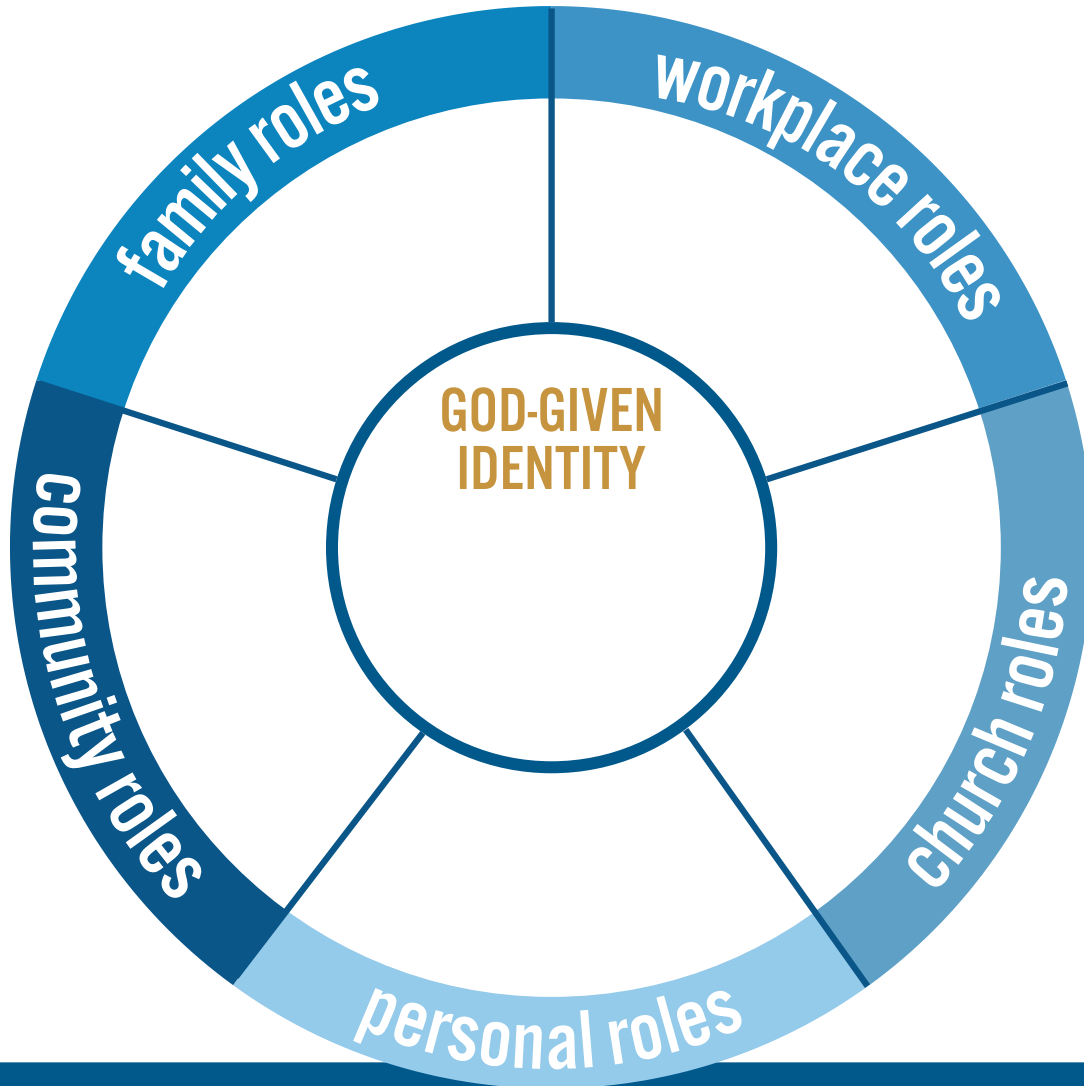


## FINDING OUR WAY TOOL

# DISCOVERING YOUR TRUER NAME



We often define ourselves by what we do—our jobs, titles, and achievements. Like King Solomon, we're prone to conflate our roles and our identity, forgetting how we're defined in God's eyes. What titles or roles do you carry in your community, with your coworkers, or your family? Which functions have you allowed to define you? List a few ideas in each of the five sections above.

God gave Solomon the name Jedidiah, meaning “beloved of the Lord” (2 Samuel 12:25) while he was just an infant—before he had accomplished anything. But Solomon never embraced his God-given name.

Meditate on Zephaniah 3:17; Ephesians 5:1; 2 Corinthians 6:18; and 1 John 3:1. Like Solomon, we confuse our roles and titles with our identity. The best way to break free from our false identities is to firmly hold to our identity as God's inherently beloved. Take a moment to reflect. What might it look like to live from your true identity rather than from the roles you take on? List a few key ideas in the circle above.