

## Quarterly Bible Forum Tuesday 20th April 2021



The Quarterly Bible Forum is an evening of training and teaching. It's also a great opportunity to connect into a Bible Study Group for the term, and to gain some insight into our teaching program for Term 2:

"Who God Says You Are"

7:30pm - Keynote: Rev. Dr. Brian Rosner, Principal of Ridley College on the topic of "Identity Angst: Where to Look to Find Yourself"

8:15pm - There will be a short Q & A time with Brian after the Keynote.

8:25pm - Evening close



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## Keynote Address

## Identity Angst: Where to Look to Find Yourself

Who are you? What defines you? What makes you, you? Knowing who you are and being true to yourself has never been more important than in the twenty-first century West. It is seen as a sign of mental health and wellbeing, the path to true happiness and the key to authentic living.

Most people in our day believe that the best place to look to find yourself is inwards. Personal identity is a do-it-yourself project. All forms of external authority are to be rejected and everyone's quest for self-expression should be celebrated.

What are we to make of this movement, sometimes called expressive individualism? Are there other places to look to find yourself? What does Christian faith recommend in terms of identity formation?

## About our Speaker

Rev Dr Brian Rosner is the principal of Ridley College. He is the author or editor of more than a dozen books, including: *Known by God: A Biblical Theology of Personal Identity.*