Pastor Mark Huber, our CEO Summit Theologian-in-Residence, gave his final reflection of the CEO Summit Series: 2020-2021 last week. Today I’m sharing a summary of his reflection.

As leaders we’re under a lot of pressure to answer the question: “so now what?” Especially after the past year as we look to the post-pandemic future for our organizations. We’re the ones that are supposed to have all of the answers, to come up with the solutions, and to chart the new direction.

So much of our identity as leaders is in trying to figure out where we’re meant to go and what we do next, to constantly adapt and keep up an ever-accelerating pace. In a year of so many ups and downs, twists and turns, there are moments when we wish we could simply hit a reset button and do things differently.

The scriptures are full of stories that flip that script, that instead of seeing our identity as something rooted in how we lead next, who we have been and who we could be, that instead our identity comes from God—it is given to us whether we ask for it or not. We are more than the sum of our choices, successes and failures.

God has made us exactly who we are meant to be and has placed us in this moment, in this situation, surrounded us with the people we are surrounded by, and given us the gifts that we have. God has been present in our organizations, with our clients, and with the people that we work with for as long as we have been doing this work and nothing can change that fact.

We can ask “what is next” with the confidence that we have all that we need and that God continues to meet us where we are and to lead us to where we are supposed to be.

In gratitude for all that you do,

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