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Week 1: Who am I and what did God call me to do?

When you don't know who you are other people are going to mold you into their image.

Do you know who you really are?

“By faith Moses’ parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child. They were not afraid of the king’s edict. By faith, Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. And he regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as a greater value than the treasures of Egypt because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith, he left Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger; and he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.” – Hebrews 11:23-27

Four things that happen when you learn your true identity:

1. Knowing my true identity _____.

“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter.” – Hebrews 11:24

The road to spiritual maturity is the road to personal identity.

When you don't know who you are then you live for the expectations of others.

“Jesus said, I know where I came from and I know where I’m going.” – John 8:14

Insecure people cannot serve others because they're too afraid of what other people will think.

Success comes from being who God made you to be and accepting who God made you to be.

2. Knowing my true identity _____.

When you take on more responsibility than God intended you to have there's a warning sign there. It's called worry.

Worry is the warning sign that you're taking on too much responsibility.

"Moses chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin in the palace of Egypt for a short time." – Hebrews 11:25

Negatives are always followed by positives in your life.

Marks of Spiritual Maturity:

I. I'm spiritually mature when _____ for my life's direction.

II. I'm spiritually mature when _____.

"Each of us will give an account of themselves to God." – Romans 14:12

Knowing my identity demonstrates maturity and defines my responsibility.

3. Knowing my true identity _____.

"Moses regarded that disgrace for the sake of Christ was of greater value than the treasure of Egypt because he was looking ahead to his reward." – Hebrews 11:26

World's Value System:

I. _____.

"He refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." – Hebrews 11:24

II. _____.

III. _____.

Moses walks away from everything most Americans spend their lives trying to get – money, sex and power.

Moses' Value System:

I. Fulfilling God's purpose was better than popularity.

II. Loving God's people is better than pleasure.

III. Having God's peace is better than possessions.

“He looked ahead to his reward.” – Hebrews 11:26

“Yes, everything is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ.” – Philippians 3:8

4. Knowing about my identity _____.

“It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt. He wasn’t afraid of the king. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.” – Hebrews 11:27

Learning your true identity does two things:

I. It gives me the courage to _____.

Egypt always represents slavery and bondage to something.

What’s your Egypt? _____

“Therefore if any man be in Christ he’s a new creature. The old has passed away. The new has come.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17

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If you don’t know who you are, you’re going to give up.

Knowing your identity gives you persistence, gives you endurance.

The secret of success is persistence because that doesn’t happen overnight. But the secret of persistence is vision. He kept his eye on the one who is invisible.

Two easiest mistakes you will make in life:

I. Forgetting your identity, who you are.

II. Losing your focus, what God put you here on earth to do.

Who am I and what did God call me to do?

“Keep your eyes on Jesus who began and finished the race we’re in.” – Hebrews 12:1-2

“Set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits... Let heaven fill your thoughts. Don’t think only about things down here on earth.” – Colossians 3:1-2
