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Part 2: Insecurities

Insecurity – lacking confidence or assurance, self-doubt. Our insecurities manifest... show up in all sorts of ways.

Insecurities breed: Extreme shyness, arrogance, bragging, overly aggressiveness, overly passiveness, jealousy, conformity to what others think we should be, quick temper, mask wearing, fear of failure and gossip.

“And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” – Exodus 3:9-10

“Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt? God says, ‘I will be with you.’” – Exodus 3:11-12

“Lord, I’ve never been eloquent, I’m slow of speech and tongue. God says, ‘I will help you speak and I will teach you what to say.’” – Exodus 4:10-11

“Moses, what’s this in your hand? Moses says, ‘My walking stick.’ God says, ‘Throw it on the ground.’ God says, ‘Pick it up by its tail.’” – Exodus 4:2-4

“Moses, I want you to take your hand and put it in your robe and then take it out.’ He puts his hand in his robe and he takes it out and it’s white as snow with leprosy. He takes it out again and it’s made whole again.” – Exodus 4:6-7

“Pardon your servant, Lord.” – Exodus 4:13

“Ok, here’s the deal. I will let you take your brother Aaron with you; he’s a better speaker. He’s got more confidence. I’ll let you take Aaron with you.” – Exodus 4:14-16

It’s our insecurities that really do hinder our ability to have a positive self-identity.

Sources of Insecurity:

1. _____.

2. _____.

“The wounds of a friend bring healing.” – Proverbs 27:6

3. _____.

Addressing Insecurities:

1. _____.

“The first will be last and the last will be first.” – Matthew 20:16

“You have heard it said... but I say.” – Matthew 5:38-39

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” – Romans 12:2

“When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers – the moon and the stars that you set in place – what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.” – Psalms 8:3-5

2. _____.

“For you, God, created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.” – Psalm 139:13

3. _____.

“Oh Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are all formed by your hand.” – Isaiah 64:8
