

Look Like Jesus

Unshakeable Identity

What defines you? Too often, our activities give us our identity. Because of this, our sense of self and our sense of joy is constantly in danger of being compromised. Our identity comes from the fact that God has made Himself our Dad and the primacy of a relationship that has claimed me.

Discussion Questions

1. What is something that you were “totally into” ten years ago? In other words, what was the ten-year-ago-version-of-you known by? Discuss.
 2. Even if you know that you ought not, have you known yourself to base your identity off of your activity? Keep in mind that this also means the tend to define yourself by your weaknesses just as much as by your strengths? Please describe.
 3. What are some of the sources of resentment in your life? Do you find yourself ever resenting the success or gifts of others? Discuss.
 4. Christ’s identity comes from the fact that He is the beloved and eternal Son of the Father. Because of this, He can empty Himself without striving for “what He deserves”. How consistently aware are you of your adoption by the Father? Please share your ideas.
 5. Our relationship with the Father is actual, but often not actualized. What are the obstacles in your mind and heart that hold you back from living as a true child of God? (I hope you are willing to share.)
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God in Real Life

- I. This week, take time with the Father each day...and call Him your “Dad”.
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To the Heart

“But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” ~1 Samuel 16:7