

LESSON THREE: SIGNS OF AN INSECURE GOD RELATIONSHIP – PART III

INSECURITY

- Insecurity is *the state of being not secure, not confident, and not firm*.
- This often leads to a lack of confidence in one's identity.
- As a child of God, not knowing whom you are in Christ, or who your daddy is, can lead to an identity crisis.
- Insecurity in oneself will always bleed over to other relationships. How do we treat others when we are in insecure spaces/seasons/moments?
- Insecurity is a root or core issue. In order to address it effectively, you will have to dig deep and find out your core beliefs.
- If we do not address our insecurities, we will continue to believe lies about the way that others view us, especially God.

Inferiority complex

- Inferiority is *the state of feeling lower in position, stature, or value*.
- We can spend so much time comparing ourselves to someone else.
 - [2Co 10:12 NKJV] *12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.*
- Comparison is not only, unwise, it can become a habit that you will turn to without even thinking.
- There are times when a comparison is healthy and productive.
 - This can be when you are looking for a new and improved way to do something.
 - Or when you recognize an area of growth by watching the example of another.
- The comparison that elevates the other person and diminishes or lowers you is unhealthy.
- Inferiority is a sign of an insecure God relationship because we have not come to fully realize who our heavenly father is, how He made us, and the power/authority that he has gifted us.

Self-loathing

- Self-loathing is a feeling that resembles self-hate, as it constantly pushes the idea that you're not good enough.

- Consequently, you might feel like you don't deserve love or that bad things happen to you intentionally.
- Self-loathing manifests itself through consistent negative thoughts which are closely tied to excessive, unhealthy self-criticism.
- Examples include: feeling that you're a failure, that you can't do things right, or that you're not good enough.
- At the core of self-loathing is the belief that "*I am dissatisfied with what you have made Lord. You messed up. I am displeased with the manufacturer.*"

So, with all three of these, insecurity, inferiority, and self-loathing, we must remind ourselves, "*God is not finished with me yet.*" He is not through with you yet. He is the potter. You are the clay.