

Put Out Into Deep Water

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Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NASB) - Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

God is talking to Jeremiah, but He’s speaking to us.

What is God saying to you in these verses? What sticks out?

In order to be effective in the Kingdom of God we have to know our _____ and we have to know that we can _____ from Him.

God is not asking me to be responsible for _____. He is giving me the opportunity to _____ when He invites me into something.

My response is simply to say “_____” to His invitation.

Galatians 1:15-16 - But when He who had set me apart even from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood

1 John 2:27 - Our identity is something we had nothing to do with. It is something we received.

We also have an enemy of our identity. It's called the false-identity. The false identity emerges when we believe lies about God and ourselves.

Satan has two weapons he wields against us; _____ and _____.

The result of sin is _____.

Our enemy's number one battle strategy is to separate us from the One who is never separated from us.

_____ is much deeper than believing. Belief is the response to Jesus knocking on our door. Knowing is the when we allow Jesus to remain inside our house.

God often invites us to participate with Him through our _____.

When your identity is in Jesus, there will always be upward movement because He is continually reconciling you to Himself, other people, and yourself. It's the exact opposite of separation.

When we start to believe that we can be separated from Jesus, we have believed a LIE.

The world's definition of identity is _____-_____ and subjective.

Self-generated identities produce _____.

The world system operates on three things: _____, _____ and _____. That is the false identity.

People live in a system that reminds them every day that their worth is measured by _____.

The greatest untapped resource in this world for the kingdom of God is the mass of ordinary Christians who have embraced their identity and have said "yes" to God's invitation.

Life Application

What movie resonates with you and why?

What is God inviting you to say “yes” to?

What is your greatest fear?

