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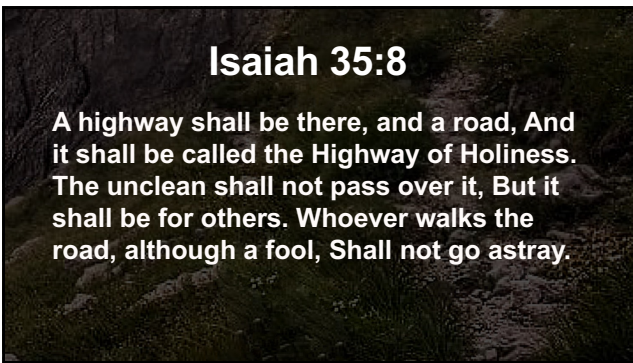
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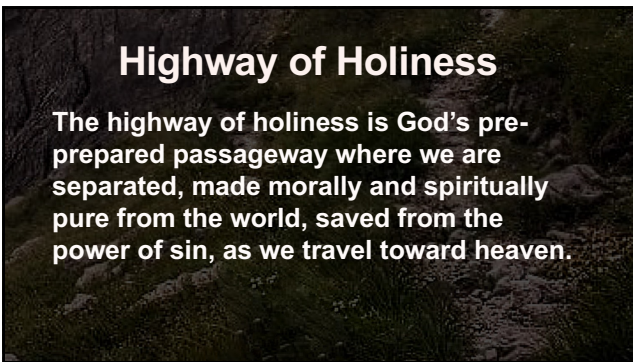
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**Highway of Holiness**

1. The unclean shall not pass on it
2. Highway for dummies
3. Get the elect ready for heaven
4. Build assurance of faith
5. Learn Contentment
6. Guidance during unforeseen events

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**Highway of Holiness**

7. Going from strength to strength
8. Finding security in Christ Jesus
9. Growing faith

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**Joshua**

1. Old Man (69-79 years old)
2. His entire career as the assistant of Moses
3. He was prepared for this big task by years of small tasks

Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin... Zechariah 4:10 NLT

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**Joshua is Afraid**

1. He knows the people (Israel)
2. He knows how to lead
3. He knows the task
4. But He's afraid to fail like his hero Moses

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**Joshua 1:8-9**

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

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**Joshua 1:8-9**

9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

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## Calling and Identity

Joshua is struggling with his new calling and identity as the primary leader of the nation of Israel after the death of Moses.

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## Identity

1. External Identity
2. Internal Identity

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## External Identity is Largely Given

Family	Son, Brother, Dad, Name
Nationality	Nation of birth, Ethnicity
Physical	Height, Weight, Coloring
Religion	Creed: Christian, Jew, Muslim
Profession	Butcher, Baker, CandleStick Maker
Education	High School, College, Trade

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### What is Self-Identity (Internal)?

The overall concept of who we feel we are (emotions), think we are (mind), and believe we are (heart).

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### What is Identifying with Christ ?

Identifying with Christ means recognizing and embracing our new identity as a follower of Jesus, which includes being seen as righteous, loved, and accepted by God.

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### Internal Identity is Fashioned

We identify with Christ through a series of revelations and transformations so that our life becomes rooted in Christ, allowing us to live with purpose and strength from that relationship

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### 2 Corinthians 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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### 2 Corinthians 5:15

15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

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### 2 Corinthians 5:16

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

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## 2 Corinthians 5:17

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## New External Identity in Christ

1. New Father: God is now our Father
2. New Family: Siblings, the Church
3. New History: History of the chosen
4. New Norms: Expected Behavior
5. New family business: Gospel

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## New Internal Identity in Christ

1. New Clothing: Robes of Righteousness
2. New Inherited abilities: Gifts
3. New Future: heaven

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### What's Our Self-Identity?

The overall concept of who we feel (emotions), think (mind), and believe (heart) we are

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### Identity Must Be Fashioned

#### Revelations

Know Christ, not just know about Christ

#### Transformations

Inner healing, understanding, and strength to experience the life of Christ

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### Name Change = Identity Change

Abram = Exalted Father	Abraham = Father of many nations
Jacob = Deceiver	Israel = One who prevails with God
Simon = Listen	Peter = Rock
Saul of Tarsus = Regal (Citizen) Persecutor	Paul = Little (humble) Apostle

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### Joshua 5

12 Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year.

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### No Turning Back

This is a massive change in how the Israelites lived on a day-to-day basis. It signaled a no turning back moment where it became conquer the promise land or perish.

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### Joshua 5

13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "Are You for us or for our adversaries?"

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### Joshua 5

14 So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?"

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### First Major Revelation

God is for Himself and on His own side and invites us to join Him in pursuing His purposes and His Kingdom. God is not on anyone's side but we are on His side.

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### Joshua 5

15 Then the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

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### Holiness Is Imparted, then Acquired

**Imparted holiness** is coming in contact by the holy Lord or things He has made holy

**Acquired holiness** is learning to live according to the word of God

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### Holiness Is Imparted

**Exodus 29:37** "Whatever touches the altar shall become holy."

**Exodus 30:29** "Whatever touches them [the furnishings of the Tabernacle] shall be consecrated."

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### Holiness Is Imparted

**Leviticus 6:11** "Anything that touches these [meal offerings] shall become holy."

**Leviticus 6:20** "Anything that touches its flesh [the flesh of the sin offering] shall become holy."

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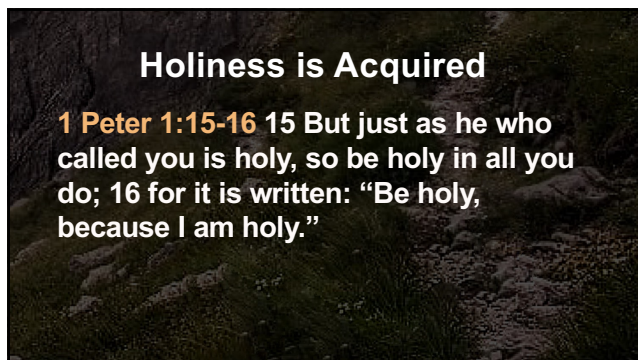
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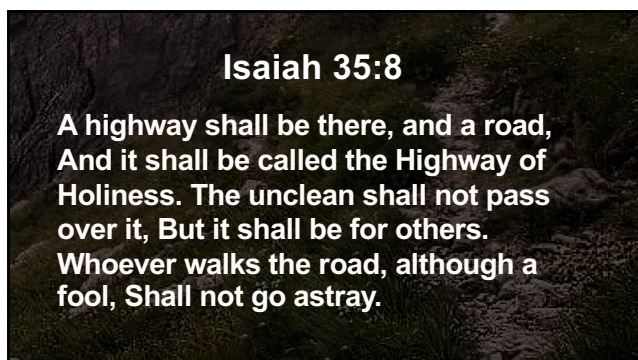
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