

BECOMING WHO YOU ARE

YOUNIQUELY GROWING INTO GOD'S IMAGE, MY ADOPTION, AND MY CALLING Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, July 29, 2018

TEXT: MARK 8:35, ACTS 9:32-43

For whosoever will save his life [psyche] shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. (Mark 8:35)

ACTS 9:32-35

32 And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda. 33 And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. 34 And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately. 35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord.

TO YOURSELF EVERY DAY

—Allow God to Perpetually Reaffirm Who You Are



OHN 13:35
35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one

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to another.

Image of God—GENESIS 1:27

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

COLOSSIANS 3:10

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

Adoption (New Name/New Creature)—ROMANS 8:15

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

GALATIANS 4:5

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Calling—PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 1:9

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

2.	THE GOSPEL EVERY DAY
_	Allow God to Providentially Engage Who You Are
	ACTS 9:36–37 36 Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did. 37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.
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3.	EVERY DAY
_	Allow God to Practically Use Who You Are

ACTS 9:38-43

38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them. 39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. 40 But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up. 41 And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive. 42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord. 43 And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.