

ReFocus on My Identity

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Theme Verse

Therefore, I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.

2 Peter 1:12 ESV

What defines you as a person?

- How I view myself, determines <u>WHAT I DO</u> with my days
- Most of the answers to this important question are <u>ACCURATE</u>, but <u>SUPERFICIAL</u>

Two Basic Human Needs:

- 1. **SECURITY** to be **LOVED** and **ACCEPTED**
- 2. **SIGNIFICANCE** to have **MEANING** and **PURPOSE**

The truth is, **GOD** is the only one who can meet my deepest needs

Psalm 139:13-14

At the core of who I am, I am an IMAGE

Genesis 1:27

Any sense of worth not attached to God is FALSE and TEMPORARY





Eight Truths about My Identity:

1. I am **LOVED** far more than I can ever know or understand Ephesians 1:4-5; John 3:16 2. I am a **SINNER** in desperate need of a **SAVIOR** Romans 3:10-12, 23 3. I have been **REDEEMED** at a great **PRICE** Romans 5:8; 6:23; 2 Corinthians 5:19; Ephesians 1:7 4. I have a **CHOICE** to make Romans 10:9-10 5. I am a new **CREATION** Romans 5:1; 2 Corinthians 5:14 6. I belong to a new **FAMILY** Galatians 4:6-7 7. I have a **ROLE** to play 1 Peter 2:9; 4:10 8. My life has tremendous **MEANING**, **VALUE**, and **PURPOSE** Genesis 1:27: 1 Corinthians 6:20 **Memory Verse**

> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

> > John 14:6 ESV

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Next Steps:		
o I'll memorize John 14:6.		
o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!		
o Today, I'm learning/remembering	and with God's help I will	•
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