

Identity Theft

I Am What I Do

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Introduction:

- \$20 for lost towels
- “What do you do”?

**A _____ believed as truth
will affect you as if it were _____**

You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:32

*My heart took delight in all my labor, and this was the reward for all my toil. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind. **Ecclesiastes 2:10-11***

The Lie: My identity comes from...

1. What I've _____

2. What I _____

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would spend our lives doing the good things he had already planned for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Today's Key thought:

What I do is a _____ of *who I am*

What I do doesn't _____ *who I am*

The Truth: Let God determine...

1. The _____ and _____

2. The _____ and the _____

*Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” **Matthew 11:29-30***

As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.” But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:38-42

What do I need to add to my “To Don't” list?

My greatest “When... Then”

When _____, Then _____

Next Steps:

- Talk to a friend about my “Identity Theft” problem with performance mentality
- Pray and ask God to help me create a “To Don't” list
- Complete the “When... Then” statement and begin to change with God's help
- Invite a friend to Stepping Stones for “*Miracles*”