



An Unstable Climate

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Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself." **Matthew 22:37-39** NLT

Overcoming insecurity

1. We all have _____ of insecurity

2. What is the _____ for insecurity?

- _____ - 5 hour energy drink
- _____ in Christ

We serve God by the power of his Spirit. We boast about what Christ Jesus has done. We don't put our trust in who we are or what we can do. I have many reasons to trust in who I am and what I have done. Someone else may think they have reasons to trust in these things. But I have even more. I was circumcised on the eighth day. I am part of the people of Israel. I am from the tribe of Benjamin. I am a pure Hebrew. As far as the law is concerned, I am a Pharisee. As far as being committed is concerned, I opposed and attacked the church. As far as keeping the law is concerned, I kept it perfectly. I thought things like that were really something great. But now I consider them to be nothing because of Christ. Even more, I consider everything to be nothing compared to knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. To know him is worth much more than anything else. Because of him I have lost everything. But I consider all of it to be garbage so I can know Christ better. **Philippians 3:3-8** NIRV

I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13 NIRV

3. The climate of your relationships improves

when you see _____ as _____

So God created human beings in his own likeness. He created them to be like himself. He created them as male and female... God saw everything he had made. And it was very good. There was evening, and there was morning. It was day six. **Genesis 1:27, 31** NIRV

Next Steps:

- Commit to attend the rest of this series
- Memorize Philippians 4:13
- Build my identity and security as a child of God through a closer relationship with God: _____
- Let go of my own, temporary ways of overcoming insecurity: _____
- God, help me with my relationship with _____
- _____