

Worth Given by God *Breaking the cycle of Identity Theft!*

“ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God”
(1 John 3:21).

Are you a victim of “*Identity Theft?*” If asked how you feel about yourself, how would you answer? Is your confidence in yourself or in God?

How you feel about yourself is a combination of longstanding feelings stemming from childhood, mingled with feelings that are associated with your adult choices (and relationships) as well as feelings associated with your current situation.

There is an enemy who’s purpose is to diminish Christ in your life as he exploits your weaknesses to place upon you discouragement, disappointment, failure and abdication of who you are in Christ. Christ-esteem, is not a focus on self but on what Christ accomplished for you. In case your wonder what Christ-Esteem is it has everything to do with where your focus is (yourself or Christ?).

Christ Esteem is focused is on what Christ accomplished for you not on yourself.
Self Esteem is one’s opinion, one’s dignity or worth.

Do you see this? You are a victim of “*Identify Theft*” is you base things on your opinion (or others opinions) concerning yourself, and not God’s. You must get God’s mind on this “self-esteem” business. Your self-esteem gets in the way of what God wants to do in you and through you. God sees you through Christ and therefore you must train yourself to identify with Christ daily. The successful Christian life can really only be explained in terms of Jesus Christ and who you are in Him. Clearly, you must get God’s mind on this matter if you want to successfully maneuver through life. God does not ask you to be perfect or faultless.

Starting today, you need to break the cycle of Identity Theft in your life. You must make a point to purposely wrap your self-esteem into Christ. Boldly confess that you walking in CHRIST-ESTEEM and not self esteem. Declare throughout the day that you are walking Christ-Esteem and not self-esteem. This means, you must make choices are not governed by a high or low view of yourself, but focus on Christ alone and what He’s done. When you look in the mirror make a point to Identify with Christ. When you think about yourself, make a point to identify yourself with Christ. Don’t be a victim of Identity Theft any longer!

1 John 3:3 “And everyone who has this hope focused on Him purifies himself, just as Jesus is pure).

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