

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

Creating A Positive ID – part 1

Hebrews 11:23-27 ²³ It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command.²⁴ It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.²⁵ He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward. ²⁷ It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible. (NLT)

FOUR THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY.

1. Knowing my true identity _____.

Hebrews 11:24 ²⁴ It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. (NLT)

John 8:14 Jesus: "I know where I came from and where I am going." (NLT-paraphrased)

John 13:3-5 "Jesus knew that he had come from God... He also knew that the Father had given him complete power. So he got up, wrapped a towel around his waist... and began washing his disciples' feet." (CEV)

2. Knowing my true identity _____.

Hebrews 11:25 "Moses chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." (NIV)

TWO MARKS OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY

- I'm spiritually mature when I stop blāming others for my life's direction.
- I'm spiritually mature when I stop living off of other's spiritual commitment.

Romans 14:12 "Each of us will give an account of himself to God." (NIV)

3. Knowing my true identity _____.

Hebrews 11:26 "Moses regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward." (NIV)

THE WORLD'S PRIORITIES

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MOSES' PRIORITIES

1. *Fulfilling God's purpose is better than popularity.*
2. *Loving God's people is better than pleasure.*
3. *Having God's peace is better than possessions.*

Philippians 3:8 "Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus." (LB)

3. Knowing my true identity _____.

Hebrews 11:27 "It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt. He was not afraid of the king. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible." (NLT)

Hebrews 12:2 "Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever."
(Message)

Colossians 3:1-2 "Set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits... Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth." (NLT)