

Identity Should Not Come From Our Kingdom Activity

Our identity is a son of God, nothing else. Anything other than that is substandard and dangerous.

It's substandard, because there's nothing greater than being the son of the most powerful being in all realms. It's dangerous, because the lack of positive, accurate identity is what leads people to invent their own identity, with all its problems. It's this personally invented identity that people work so hard on and which causes them so much grief. It's what fashion, hair-dos and tattoos are all about, and why so many people climb the 'ladder of success'.

We know what personally invented identity is, we've been operating in it since we were old enough to want the approval of others. It's driven us on to greater acknowledgement and approval, but we've been rescued from it when our eyes were opened to the reality of sonship. We don't need to go back to where we came from, and we must guard ourselves against slipping back, knowingly or unknowingly.

The important signs that give away our lack of identity are these:

- Highly esteem what others think of you.
- Doing things to get approval.
- Feeling valued by what others say about you and what they do for you.
- Feeling under-valued, or even valueless, unless you're doing something you think is worthwhile.
- Dressing or titivating to get noticed. That includes hairstyles, makeup and jewellery.

These behaviours and thoughts will continue to harass us as sons. That's unless we become quite replete in who we are as a person that Father greatly loves, and also in our identity as his son.

KEEP A WATCH OUT.

Similarly, we can unconsciously slip into receiving self-value and identity in what Father trains us to do in the Kingdom. The tell-tale signs here are: Wanting to be acknowledged or thanked; & describing yourself in terms other than your sonship. This is no different to professional Christians who have their identity as 'God's servants', either in the church system or in 'ministry'. This shift from sonship identity to works identity is insidious because we tend to follow our base nature¹ and are affected by the hurts that life has inflicted on us in the past. For more information on this topic, watch:

VIDEO: Mike Parsons "Dark Cloud Process Part 2"
youtu.be/vGzoXEP8qVw

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1 – "What is 'the Flesh'" (2-8-2020) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/What-is-the-Flesh.pdf