

WHO ARE YOU?

WITH A PENCIL, USE THE SPACE BELOW TO WRITE DOWN WHO YOU ARE.

NOT WHAT YOU DO, NOT WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT YOU. WHO DOES GOD SAY YOU ARE?

SOMETIMES IT IS EASIER TO DEFINE WHO YOU ARE BY WHO YOU ARE NOT. WHO DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT? (BE CAREFUL - SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU WILL PUT ON THIS LIST ARE NOT TRUE. YOU MAY HAVE BEEN CONDITIONED TO ACCEPT SOMETHING AS IMPOSSIBLE, THAT YOU WERE CREATED TO DO!)

NOW, SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING, WORSHIPPING OR BEING IN THE WORD, THEN COME BACK TO THIS LIST AND RE-EVALUATE WHAT YOU HAVE ON EACH LIST! FEEL FREE TO ADD ERASE OR MOVE WHAT YOU INITIALLY WROTE TO REFLECT THE PERSON GOD CREATED YOU TO BE!

WHAT IS A GENERATIONAL LEADER? (KINGDOM DEFINITIONS)

LOOK UP EACH OF THESE VERSES AND WRITE DOWN HOW THIS VERSE APPLIES TO YOU!

ROMANS 14:17-18

DEUTERONOMY 11:19

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

TITUS 2:7

EPHESIANS 4:29

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

JOEL 1:3

I NEED TO...

- BE A LOVER OF GOD
- BE A TRAINER IN WHAT IS RIGHT
- DISCIPLINE WHEN WRONG FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCIPLESHIP
- BE A LOVING EXAMPLE
- CREATE A NATURAL AND A SPIRITUAL HERITAGE FOR THE GENERATIONS

WHO ARE YOU CHOOSING TO SPEAK INTO YOUR LIFE?

CHOOSING THE VOICES THAT FILL UP YOUR TIME AND YOUR THOUGHTS IS INSTRUMENTAL IN BECOMING THE PERSON THAT GOD CREATED YOU TO BE. SO, WHO ARE YOU PARTNERING WITH?

WHAT CHARACTERISTICS WOULD YOUR IDEAL FRIEND HAVE?
(LIST AS MANY AS YOU CAN.)

WHO ALREADY HAS A LOT OF THOSE CHARACTERISTICS AND LIVES IN YOUR AREA?
LIST MORE THAN ONE, THEN SET TIME ASIDE THIS WEEK TO CONTACT THEM AND SET UP A TIME TO CHAT! IF YOU CONTACT ALL OF THEM, THEN MOST LIKELY YOU WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE BE ABLE TO MAKE TIME TO CONNECT WITH YOU IN A LOW KEY WAY.
(IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A CURRENT FRIEND, BUT PREFERABLY THE SAME SEX.)

WITH TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIMIT YOURSELF TO THOSE THAT LIVE NEAR YOU!
WHO IS ONE PERSON THAT YOU COULD GROW FROM HAVING AN ONLINE MEETING WITH?

THERE ARE ALSO PODCASTS DONE BY FABULOUS PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY STRONG IN AREAS.
WHAT KIND OF PODCAST COULD HELP YOU STEP MORE FULLY INTO WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE?

Proverbs 19:20 "Listen well to wise counsel and be willing to learn from correction so that by the end of your life you'll be known for your wisdom."

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

IT'S TIME TO GET DELIBERATE ABOUT THE WORDS WE USE,
STARTING WITH OURSELVES.

DESCRIBE HOW YOU TALK TO YOURSELF.
IS YOUR OUTLOOK ON YOURSELF GENERALLY POSITIVE OR NOT SO MUCH?

GO BACK TO THE WORKSHEET FOR DAY 1. HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR POWERFUL WORDS
TO BEGIN SPEAKING WHO GOD MADE YOU TO BE? WHAT IS A TIME EACH DAY THAT YOU
CAN SCHEDULE TO SAY WHO GOD HAS MADE YOU TO BE?

SOME PEOPLE CALL THESE DECLARATIONS. USING THE WORD AS A GUIDE, WRITE OUT
WHO YOU ARE IN SENTENCES, THEN PUT IT SOMEWHERE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
REGULARLY SPEAK OR READ THIS OUT LOUD.
YOU WILL SEE SO MUCH FRUIT FROM THIS IN THE LONG RUN!

NOW, HOW CAN YOU BEGIN TO SPEAK LIFE OVER THE OTHERS GOD HAS PLACED
INTO YOUR LIFE? IT'S TIME TO BEGIN EVALUATING - WHO DID GOD CREATE THEM TO BE?
START JOTTING DOWN NOTES - WE WILL COME BACK TO THIS AND FINE TUNE IT IN A FUTURE SESSION!

*Proverbs 18:21 (TPT) "Your words are so powerful that they will kill or give life,
and the talkative person will reap the consequences."*

THIS IS WHO I AM

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

SCALE OF 1 - 10: HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR ABILITY TO MEDITATE?

WRITE DOWN YOUR INITIAL THOUGHT WHEN ABOUT THESE AREAS:

- MY GOD : _____
- MY GOD TIME : _____
- MY MARRIAGE : _____
- MY OLDEST CHILD : _____
- MY YOUNGEST CHILD : _____
- MY OTHER KID(S) : _____
- MY WORK : _____
- MY FRIENDS : _____
- MY HOBBIES : _____
- MY DOWN TIME : _____
- MY PERSONAL GROWTH : _____
- MY EMOTIONAL HEALTH : _____
- MY FINANCES : _____

THE THINGS YOU WROTE ABOVE SHOULD ILLUMINATE BASIC ATTITUDES OR THOUGHT PATTERNS IN THOSE AREAS. NOW, LET'S ATTACK THOSE WRONG OR WEAK ONES WITH GOD!

PICK ONE ASPECT OF WHO GOD IS, AND MEDITATE ON HIM IN THAT AREA FOR FIVE MINUTES. JUST ONE ASPECT. THEN, WRITE DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS AT THE END OF THE TIME.

NOW, HOW COULD GROWING CLOSER TO GOD AND BECOMING MORE AWARE OF WHO HE IS AFFECT THE ATTITUDES AND THOUGHT PATTERNS LISTED ABOVE?
WRITE WHAT GOD WOULD THINK OR SAY ABOUT EACH AREA.
YOU MAY WANT TO USE THE ADDITIONAL PRINT OUT FOR THAT!

Psalm 19:14 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."

BECAUSE I SEE LIFE THE WAY GOD DOES, THIS IS HOW I THINK ABOUT...

MY GOD : _____

MY GOD TIME : _____

MY MARRIAGE : _____

EACH OF MY KIDS : _____

MY WORK : _____

MY FRIENDS : _____

MY HOBBIES : _____

MY DOWN TIME : _____

MY PERSONAL GROWTH : _____

MY EMOTIONAL HEALTH : _____

MY FINANCES : _____

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THERE'S NO WAY TO HAVE A WORKSHEET BIG ENOUGH TO ALLOW YOU TO WRITE OUT EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO. SO, GRAB SOME PAPER, A NOTEBOOK, WHITEBOARD OR ANYTHING THAT WILL GIVE YOU THE ABILITY TO PUT DOWN THIS EXHAUSTIVE LIST. (AND WE MEAN EVERYTHING!)

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THAT TASK, GO TAKE A BREATHER. GRAB A REFRESHING GLASS OF WATER, SIT FOR A SECOND, THEN ASK GOD, "WHAT AM I MISSING?" IF HE SHOWS YOU A FEW THINGS (OR MORE), THEN ADD THOSE TO THE INITIAL LIST.

DON'T GET OVERWHELMED! IT'S WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING ALREADY, YOU JUST DIDN'T REALIZE THE SCOPE OF WHAT ALL YOU WERE DOING UNTIL NOW!

NEXT LET'S TACKLE IT, AND MAKE SOME SENSE OF THE LIST. MOST FIND IT BEST TO CATEGORIZE THE LIST, SUCH AS "WORK", "FAMILY", ETC. FEEL FREE TO GRAB A PIECE OF PAPER FOR EACH CATEGORY.

TAKE SOME ALONE TIME WITH JESUS NEXT. YOU PROBABLY NEED IT AT THIS POINT, PLUS THE NEXT STEP WON'T DO MUCH GOOD IF YOU ARE NOT VIEWING THESE LISTS FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE!

NOW, COMPARE YOUR SEMI-COMPLETE LIST FROM DAY 1 (FEEL FREE TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS NEEDED!) WHAT IS ON YOUR LISTS THAT IS HELPING YOU STEP INTO WHAT GOD HAS MADE YOU TO BE? WHAT ISN'T?

YOU MAY NEED TO EVALUATE THE "DO" LIST WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR A CLOSE FRIEND. WHAT CAN YOU DROP, DELEGATE, OR DELAY?

2 Peter 1:10 "Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall."

YOU IN CHRIST

READ ROMANS 6 BELOW. AS YOU READ, UNDERLINE THE WORDS DEATH & DIED ETC. THEN, READ THROUGH IT AGAIN, HIGHLIGHT LIVE & LIFE ETC IN YELLOW (OR YOUR COLOR OF CHOICE). NEXT, READ AGAIN, LOOK FOR THE WORDS "SIN/SINNING" (CROSS IT OUT), FREE OR FREEDOM (PLACE "F" OVER) & THEN, RIGHTEOUS. (CIRCLE IT). READ IT THROUGH ONE MORE TIME AFTER DOING THIS. NOTICE WHAT REALITIES ARE DEAD AND WHICH ARE NOW ALIVE IN YOU!

ROMANS 6

1 WELL THEN, SHOULD WE KEEP ON SINNING SO THAT GOD CAN SHOW US MORE AND MORE OF HIS WONDERFUL GRACE? 2 OF COURSE NOT! SINCE WE HAVE DIED TO SIN, HOW CAN WE CONTINUE TO LIVE IN IT? 3 OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT WHEN WE WERE JOINED WITH CHRIST JESUS IN BAPTISM, WE JOINED HIM IN HIS DEATH? 4 FOR WE DIED AND WERE BURIED WITH CHRIST BY BAPTISM. AND JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORIOUS POWER OF THE FATHER, NOW WE ALSO MAY LIVE NEW LIVES.

5 SINCE WE HAVE BEEN UNITED WITH HIM IN HIS DEATH, WE WILL ALSO BE RAISED TO LIFE AS HE WAS. 6 WE KNOW THAT OUR OLD SINFUL SELVES WERE CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST SO THAT SIN MIGHT LOSE ITS POWER IN OUR LIVES. WE ARE NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN. 7 FOR WHEN WE DIED WITH CHRIST WE WERE SET FREE FROM THE POWER OF SIN.

8 AND SINCE WE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE KNOW WE WILL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM. 9 WE ARE SURE OF THIS BECAUSE CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, AND HE WILL NEVER DIE AGAIN. DEATH NO LONGER HAS ANY POWER OVER HIM. 10 WHEN HE DIED, HE DIED ONCE TO BREAK THE POWER OF SIN. BUT NOW THAT HE LIVES, HE LIVES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. 11 SO YOU ALSO SHOULD CONSIDER YOURSELVES TO BE DEAD TO THE POWER OF SIN AND ALIVE TO GOD THROUGH CHRIST JESUS. 12 DO NOT LET SIN CONTROL THE WAY YOU LIVE; DO NOT GIVE IN TO SINFUL DESIRES. 13 DO NOT LET ANY PART OF YOUR BODY BECOME AN INSTRUMENT OF EVIL TO SERVE SIN. INSTEAD, GIVE YOURSELVES COMPLETELY TO GOD, FOR YOU WERE DEAD, BUT NOW YOU HAVE NEW LIFE. SO USE YOUR WHOLE BODY AS AN INSTRUMENT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. 14 SIN IS NO LONGER YOUR MASTER, FOR YOU NO LONGER LIVE UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW. INSTEAD, YOU LIVE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF GOD'S GRACE.

15 WELL THEN, SINCE GOD'S GRACE HAS SET US FREE FROM THE LAW, DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN GO ON SINNING? OF COURSE NOT! 16 DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOU BECOME THE SLAVE OF WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO OBEY? YOU CAN BE A SLAVE TO SIN, WHICH LEADS TO DEATH, OR YOU CAN CHOOSE TO OBEY GOD, WHICH LEADS TO LIVING. 17 THANK GOD! ONCE YOU WERE SLAVES OF SIN, BUT NOW YOU WHOLEHEARTEDLY OBEY THIS TEACHING WE HAVE GIVEN YOU.

18 NOW YOU ARE FREE FROM YOUR SLAVERY TO SIN, AND YOU HAVE BECOME SLAVES TO RIGHTEOUS LIVING. 19 BECAUSE OF THE WEAKNESS OF YOUR HUMAN NATURE, I AM USING THE ILLUSTRATION OF SLAVERY TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THIS. PREVIOUSLY, YOU LET YOURSELVES BE SLAVES TO IMPURITY AND LAWLESSNESS, WHICH LED EVER DEEPER INTO SIN. NOW YOU MUST GIVE YOURSELVES TO BE SLAVES TO RIGHTEOUS LIVING SO THAT YOU WILL BECOME HOLY. 20 WHEN YOU WERE SLAVES TO SIN, YOU WERE FREE FROM THE OBLIGATION TO DO RIGHT. 21 AND WHAT WAS THE RESULT? YOU ARE NOW ASHAMED OF THE THINGS YOU USED TO DO, THINGS THAT END IN ETERNAL DOOM. 22 BUT NOW YOU ARE FREE FROM THE POWER OF SIN AND HAVE BECOME SLAVES OF GOD. NOW YOU DO THOSE THINGS THAT LEAD TO HOLINESS AND RESULT IN ETERNAL LIFE. 23 FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

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