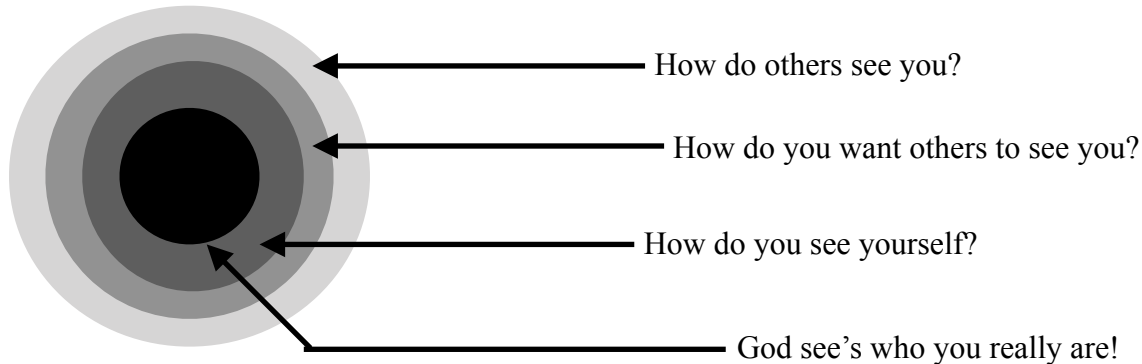


Become Who You Were Born to Be

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Ps. 90:12 “So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.”

➡ Who are you when you take away all the stuff that you use to define yourself?



Gen 3 - Who are you really? What are you doing here? Hiding? Have you disobeyed God?

I. Don't hide your infirmities from God or yourself

A. **Matt. 12:9-13** - Jesus heals the man with the withered hand... “Stretch forth your hand...” - **Matt. 8:17**

1. We often want to hide our handicaps - Blemishes, Infirmities, Failures, etc. for fear of being rejected
2. Insecurity drives us and makes many of our decisions for us instead of God's word or the Holy Spirit leading us.
3. We surround/cloth ourselves with false comforts - lying securities (fig leaves)
 - a) God is calling us out from our hiding places!

II. Succeeding Miserably

A. **Matt. 19:16-30** - Rich young ruler defined by wealth and position

1. **Vs. 20** - I've kept the commandments, what do I lack?
2. **Vs. 22** - Possessions and position defined this young man and “He went away full of sorrow.”

III. Follow Christ

A. **Vs. 27** - We have forsaken all (Abandon, Lay aside)

1. What Temptations/Idols have gotten in the way of you following Christ?
2. These seek to rob you of the blessings and promises of God. - **Mark 10:30**

Close - **Matt. 16:24-27**

- Deny Self
- Take up His Cross
- Follow Jesus
 - **Vs. 25** - Finding who you really are in Christ...
 - **Vs. 26** - There's no profit in gaining the world and losing your soul.
 - Nothing you can exchange for eternal life.
 - There is only one payment that will be accepted... (The Blood of Jesus)
 - **Acts 4:12, John 6:53, John 14:6, Hebrews 10:16-31**
 - **Vs. 27** - "Judgment" The Accounting!