

## Who Am I?

### Uncovering the Real You - Part 2

#### Luke 4:5-8

5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 So if you worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

#### Deuteronomy 6:4-13

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. 10 When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, 11 houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, 12 be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 13 Fear (worship) the Lord your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name."

The Test: Will I Use My God-Given Opportunities to Bring Personal Glory?

#### Isaiah 14:12-14

12 How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who

once laid low the nations! 13 You said in your heart, “I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain.14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.”

### Three Traps of Independence

1. Independent thinking frames “me” as the center of the universe.
2. Shortcuts to Glory Cut Short Your Destiny
3. Letting “what you do” define “who you are” enslaves you to the occupation that feeds you glory.

### 5 Keys to Living in Dependence

1. Cultivate A Thankful Heart

#### **Deuteronomy 6:10-12**

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2. Acknowledge Your Dependence
3. Think Stewardship Rather Than Ownership
4. Accept that God loves you for who you are not what you

do.

### **Ephesians 2:1-5**

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

5. Trust God to bring your life to its fulfillment.

### **John 10:10**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.