

CHARTING YOUR COURSE - Part 6

(Identity Swap)

HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF MATTERS

- Controls how you react/respond in situations
 1. When you identify in a healthy way, your response is good
 2. When identifying in an unhealthy way, responses can go wrong
- The grasshopper identity (***Numbers 13:31-33 NKJ***)
 1. The ten did not see themselves as strong
 2. They saw themselves as grasshoppers
 3. They believed everyone saw them the same way (***Joshua 2:9-11 NKJ***)
 4. They did not involve God in their identity - would not obey Him

CHANGING HOW YOU IDENTIFY CHANGES HOW YOU LIVE

- Walk this way (***Ephesians 4:1 NLT***)
 1. You have been invited, called by God, to live on a higher level
- Don't walk this way (***Ephesians 4:17-19 NLT***)
 1. Darkness and deception were the norm
- Identify with Jesus and the truth that is in Him (***Ephesians 4:20-24 NLT***)
 1. Especially the truth about who you are
 2. Not struggling to live right because you are right
- The key to changing from the old to the new - renewing
 1. Seeing yourself in light of what God has done
 2. This is an intentional process - not automatic
 3. Observing to do (***Joshua 1:8 NKJ***)

IDENTIFYING WITH THE NEW YOU IN CHRIST (***Ephesians 1:3-7 NKJ***)

- Who you are - not how you feel
 1. Blessed, not cursed
 2. Chosen by God to live separate and blameless in His sight
 3. Adopted as a child, a son of God because He wanted you
 4. Accepted and favored by God
 5. Purchased and forgiven