

Spiritual Identity Theft

Matt. 15:8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

Eccl. 10: 7 I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth.

I. Imposters

A. LifeLock

- Understanding the need for identity protection

B. Dad's story

1. Illustrating the example of identity theft

- Someone using your name
- Performing acts that you would not condone
- Sullyng your reputation
- Confusing people about who you really are

C. God's story

1. Illustrating spiritual identity theft

- Those that claim to work for God
- Yet do things that are contrary to His word
- They destroy His reputation
- They confuse people about who God really is

II. Amnesia

A. Your identity is

- Is your experiences - The sum of your life
- Is your relationships - The ties that bind you to others
- Is your accomplishments - I know where I have been and what I have already done and tried
- Is your goals - I know where I want to go, and what I still need to accomplish

B. Identity advantages

1. My keys

- Give me access
- Grant me the right to be there
- The difference between me and a burglar

2. God's keys

- Give me access
- Grant me the right to be there
- The difference between me and a burglar

3. My kids

- Get my attention
- Get my best stuff
- I look out for them

4. God's kids

- Get His attention
- Get His best stuff
- He looks out for them

5. My name

6. God's Name

C. Your identity is

- Is your experiences - I am forgiven
- Is your relationships - I know who my Father is
- Is your accomplishments - I know where I came from
- Is your goals - I know where I am going