

WEEK 6: BECOMING WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE
Winning With the Hand You're Dealt

Psalm 139:14 (NLT) "Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!"

Ecclesiastes 7:18 (MSG) "A person who fears God deals responsibly with all of reality, not just a piece of it."

FIVE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE MY IDENTITY

1. My _____
2. My _____
3. My _____
4. My _____

Proverbs 23:7, "For as a man thinks in his heart, so he is."

Proverbs 4:23 "Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life."

Job 3:25 "What I have always feared has happened to me. What I dreaded has come to be."

5. My _____

FIVE WINNING CHOICES

1. Choose to _____.

Psalm 119:73 (LB) "You made my body, Lord; now give me sense to heed your laws."

2. Choose to _____.

1 John 4:18 (NIV) "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear."

1 Corinthians 14:1a (NLT) “Let love be your highest goal.”

Ephesians 3:17 (NCV) “I pray that Christ will live in your hearts by faith and that your life will be strong in love and be built on love.”

3. Choose to _____.

Romans 8:27-29 (MSG) “God knows us far better than we know ourselves... That’s why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good. God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him.”

Psalms 34:1 (LB) “I will praise the Lord no matter what happens.”

4. Choose what to _____.

Romans 12:2 (NLT) “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”

Philippians 4:8 “Dear brothers and sisters, let me say one more thing as I close this letter. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”

5. Choose to _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (LB) “When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!”