

## **IDENTITY THEFT STOLEN BY SUCCESS - Part 3**

**Ecclesiastes 4:4** “Then I observed that most people are motivated to success by their envy of their neighbors. But this, too, is meaningless, like chasing the wind.”

### **What Drives Us?**

- **A hunger for** \_\_\_\_\_.
- **An image of** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exodus 20:3-5** “Do not worship any other gods besides me. Do not make idols of any kind, whether in the shape of birds or animals or fish. You must never worship or bow down to them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not share your affection with any other god!”

**Luke 18:18** “Good teacher, what should I do to get eternal life?”

**Mark 10:21-22** “Jesus looked at him and loved him.”

### **God's Approach to Success**

- **Clearly know** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 3:17-19** “And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”

**Psalm 46:10** “Be still and know that I am God.”

**John 21:20** “Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them.”

• **Build your** \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 4:8** “Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.”

**James 4:10** “When you bow down before the Lord and admit your dependence on him, he will lift you up and give you honor.”

**Philippians 3:7-9** "But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith."

**Galatians 5:22-23** “But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”