

Activate Your Faith Series: **Walking in a Kingdom Identity**

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What we focus on gets bigger. We look to what God is forming in us.

A. Introduction

B. Our Self-View

1 Timothy 4:11-12,

How can we see our identity accurately, when we are so prone to self-deception?

C. What Our Focus Should Be

“Whatever you focus on gets bigger”.

Philippians 4:8, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 12:1-2.

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.”

D. What Identity Does God Have For Us?

Ephesians 5:18

Asotia: dissipation, prodigality, or profligacy.

The adverb form of is Asotos: living wastefully, without purpose. Luke 15:13.

Ephesians 5:15-21: “Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning and purpose of life but as those who do. Make the best use of your time, despite all the difficulties of these days. Don’t be vague but firmly grasp what you know to be the will of God.”

E. Conclusion

“Grace is the empowering presence of God enabling you to be who God created you to be, and to do what He has called you to do.” James 1:22-25

Questions for Life Group:

How do I genuinely perceive myself? Am I happy with that self-perception?

How do I think God sees me?

What are ways I can see myself more the way God sees me?