

### 3-12-2025... Identity

Recently we dug into this theme... *"In order to fulfil my destiny, I need to walk in my IDENTITY."*

Many people, unknowingly put more faith in the identity the world, flesh and devil give them, than the one God offers.

Oddly it's very easy to believe negative things about ourselves – unworthy, all alone, addict, poser, insignificant, unlovable, disappointment, stupid, loser. Or maybe its our biggest mistake or regret or failure, that hangs over us like a constant shadow. Or maybe our identity is limited to our biggest win, greatest success, our lifestyle or favorite possession.

Maybe we only get triggered occasionally, and slip into the worst version of ourselves, the tainted, diminished version that loses its grip on the identity God offers.

Today we want to silence other voices Heavenly Father, so we can hear yours clearly.

*Lord Jesus, in your name and authority we silence the voice and scheming's of the enemy. We command his lying be stopped, his distractions be stilled, and we present ourselves to you alone Jesus. We receive the ministry of warrior angels, and choose to silence our own thoughts as well. Jesus we come seeking, asking and knocking to hear your voice (thoughts, impressions, knowing's, verses, pictures, songs). Holy Spirit fill us with your presence, power and revelation.*

*Lord Jesus, what is the most important thing you want me to know right now? Take a moment and then journal what comes to mind.*

*Lord Jesus, would you reveal to me, one area where I am NOT living in the truth? Take a moment and then journal what comes to mind.*

*Lord Jesus, what is one thing you would like me to do now? Take a moment and then journal what comes to mind.*

Learning to walk in our true and God given identity, begins with revelation (either from the Spirit, or through the promises of scripture, most likely both). But living in our identity consistently and under pressure usually takes time and reps as we walk with God. We will address this more fully at Upper Room Sunday.

One great mentor for learning to live in our identity and fulfil our destiny is Jamie Winship a former police officer and CIA undercover Kingdom operative. His approach is elegantly simple, and his stories are shocking. But these are long resources, so you may watch / listen in bite size chunks or at faster speed. BUT these resources ARE AMAZING and actionable in any life.

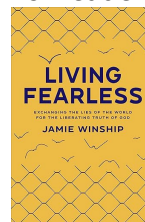
To get acquainted with Jamie's uniquely helpful perspective on identity I recommend this recent video interview. It gives a great story-based overview of how identity plays out in real life.

<https://youtu.be/3m4VhRW4rHc>

For a deeper dive I recommend this 4 session student ministry retreat... <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-xPbkpksRrq-kw4QUSZPTiaQMI-us3Dq>

NOTE... there are 4 sessions in this playlist – listen in order.

For readers...I recommend Jamie's book.



**God and the enemy both want you to live from the identity they offer. Who do you want to WIN in your life?**