

NCS MESSAGE GUIDE

TOPIC: Have We Misplaced Our Identity?

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 13:3

CENTRAL TRUTH: A Christian’s main identity, above any other identity society gives us, is being a daughter or son to God. This means a Christian’s biggest role is to simply *be loved* by God.

PRAYER: Father in Heaven, please let me never forget that my true and primary identity is being your child and being loved by you.

Scripture

3a. So Moses said to the people, “This is a day to remember forever—the day you left Egypt, the place of your slavery. Today the LORD has brought you out by the power of his mighty hand...

Message Summary

During this crisis some of our identities and roles in society have been taken away. Whether that’s being an active athlete or a great performer. It is helpful during this time to ask ourselves the question: “What is my main identity?”. God’s Word tells us that we are God’s children thanks to Jesus freeing us from sin (just like how God freed the Israelites from Egypt) and giving us to God. Being God’s son or daughter is our main identity as Christians, which means our biggest role is to be loved by our Father in Heaven.

Questions to Consider

1. What are different identities and roles you have in society?
2. How are the different roles you play society important or special to you?
3. Do you really *believe* your main identity is God’s daughter or son? Why or why not?
4. What could you do to remind yourself of your main identity as God’s child?

Daily Spiritual Practice

Monday

- Listen to the song “*Be Still*” that is on our Youtube Channel.

Tuesday

- Read Psalm 139 and reflect for 5 minutes on the scripture.

Wednesday

- Write a list of all the identities and roles you currently have in life. Ask yourself the question if anything on that list has become more important than your relationship with God.

Thursday

- Take time today to pray and ask God for more of His love in your life.

Friday

- Take at least 5 minutes to reflect and celebrate on being God's child. Listen to the song "The Father's House" by Cory Asbury.