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Who Am I?

Knowing my true identity . . .

I. Demonstrates spiritual maturity.

By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

Hebrews 11:24

". . . for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going." John 8:14b

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.

John 13:3-4

II. Defines my responsibilities.

choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Hebrews 11:25

I know I am growing when:

- A. I stop **blaming** others for my life's direction.
- B. I stop living off others' spiritual commitment.

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Romans 14:12

III. Helps me decide my priorities.

He **considered** the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

Hebrews 11:26

The world's values:

Popularity

Pleasure

Possessions

Moses' values:

God's purpose
 God's people
 God's peace

"My vision sets my values."

IV. Determines my destiny.

By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

Hebrews 11:27

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things that are above**, not on things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-2