



THIS IS ME
May 2 & 3, 2026

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_____ me.

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- _____ tells me who I am.
- _____ tells me what to do.
- _____ tell me what I'm worth.

All _____!

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Five Realities That Keep Me Connected to God

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Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

Truth:

God didn't choose David because he _____ the part
– He chose David because of his _____.

When I stay connected to God, I stop trying to earn acceptance

– I _____ from it.



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(Esther – God values me infinitely)

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Look at the ravens. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds!

1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Truth:

When I stay connected to God, I realize my value is not determined by the _____ – but by _____.



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(Sinful woman – God loves me unconditionally)

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Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Truth:

**When I stay connected to God, I don’t live for love
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(Gideon – God equips me capably)

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When I stay connected to God, I stop living in guilt and start living in complete _____.

Challenge:

- _____ replaying my past.
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