

New Hope Diamond Head Message Notes
Message Series: IDENTITY THEFT

I AM WHAT I DO

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"My heart took delight in all my work, and this was the reward for all my labor. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind."
Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

OUR IDENTITY WRONGLY COMES FROM:

- WHAT WE'VE _____.
- WHAT WE _____.
- WHAT PEOPLE _____ ABOUT US.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

- WHAT WE DO IS A _____ OF WHO WE ARE.
WHAT WE DO DOESN'T _____ WHO WE ARE.

1. LET GOD DEFINE THE _____ AND THE _____.

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:29-30

What do you need to add to your "to-don't" list?

It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows. Proverbs 20:25

2. LET GOD DEFINE THE _____ AND THE _____.

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. James 4:13-14

Name your greatest "When—Then"

When _____, Then _____

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus... Colossians 3:17

QUESTIONS FOR HEART GROUPS:

1. If you're consistently overwhelmed, you're carrying something that is not yours to carry. What do you need to add to your "to don't" list. (You might ask your Heart Group to hold you accountable.)
2. If you believe the lie, "I Am What I Do," you're likely living with some "when—thens." Ask God to show you what you are putting off that He wants you experiencing now. Share it with your Heart group. Commit to make the "then" a "now."



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