

# Who Am I?

## Galatians 2:20

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- **Galatians 3:27** - <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

You are the strength  
That keeps me walking

You are the hope  
That keeps me trusting

You are the life

To my soul

You are my purpose

*Jesus, You're everything*



# Identity Lessons From Daniel

# Exile to a New Nation

- **Daniel 1:1-4** - In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. <sup>3</sup> Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, <sup>4</sup> youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans.

# Remaining True to the Lord

- **Daniel 1:8-9** - <sup>8</sup> But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup> And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs...

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1. Parents
2. Friends
3. Society

Parents

# God's Plan for Marriage and Family

- **Genesis 2:24** - <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.
- **Colossians 3:18-21** - <sup>18</sup> Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. <sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

# Train Up a Child

- **Proverbs 22:6** - <sup>6</sup>Train up a child in the way he should go even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Your greatest contribution to  
the kingdom of God may  
not be something you do,



but someone  
you raise.

Friends

# Chose Your Friends Wisely

- **Proverbs 18:24** - 24 A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
- **1 Corinthians 15:33** - <sup>33</sup> Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”

# A True Friend Cares Enough About Your Soul to Warn You of Danger

- **James 5:19-20** - <sup>19</sup> My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup> let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.



Society

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NOT BLESS  
WHAT  
HIS  
WORD  
FORBIDS.**

# Redefining Gender

- **Genesis 1:27** - <sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

"Children shouldn't be deciding if they want to be a boy or a girl.



God already did that for them."

# Homosexuality

- One of the greatest lies used to support the homosexual lifestyle is that Jesus never specifically spoke against homosexuality.
- **Mark 7:21** - <sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery...
- **Leviticus 18:22** - <sup>22</sup> You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

# Religious Pluralism – Tolerance of All Religions

- **John 14:6** - <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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# Show the Love of Jesus

- **Ephesians 4:29** - <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

# Amy Grant – Her Father's Eyes

She's got her father's eyes,  
Her father's eyes;  
Eyes that find the good in things,  
When good is not around;  
Eyes that find the source of help,  
When help just can't be found;  
Eyes full of compassion,  
Seeing every pain;  
Knowing what you're going through  
And feeling it the same.  
Just like my father's eyes,  
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My father's eyes,  
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