

I AM WHAT I DO
IDENTITY THEFT, Part 4
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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 ACCOMPLISHED.**
- **WHAT WE HAVE.**
- **WHAT PEOPLE THINK 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 RESULT OF WHO WE ARE.**
- **WHAT WE DO DOESN'T DEFINE WHO WE ARE.**

LET GOD DEFINE

1. THE DO'S AND THE DON'T'S.

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. THE WHEN AND THE THEN.

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." 14 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

For the story of Mary and Martha: See Luke 10:38-42

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