

Weak Identities

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Identity / Ephesians 2:10

I. Our _____ Identities

- Acceptance, security, and significance
- These things can't define us

II. Traditional Identity

- Traditional Identity - _____ define me
- Traditional Identity is _____ to us
- Traditional identity is _____

- Ephesians 2:10

III. Modern Identity

Modern Identity - "_____ define me"

- Modern Identity defines _____
- Modern Identity despises _____

IV. Dangerous Identities

1. _____ Identities

2. _____ Identities

3. _____ Identities

4. _____ Identities

5. _____ Identities

6. _____ Identities

Traditional	Modern
Others define me	I define me
I am what I do	I am what I desire
Be who others say	Be who I say
Value community	Value individuality
Looks outward	Looks upward
Begins outside, works in	Begins inside, works out
Live responsibly	Live adventurously
Pursue Duty	Pursue dreams
Seeking affirmation	Demanding affirmation
Others focused	Self-focused
Fit in	Stand out
Follow directions	Follow dreams
Keep the rules	Break the rules
Comply to the system	Create your own system
Live up to standards	Live out or personal passions

Matthew 11:28-29 “28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.”