

- I. The primary reason people are not experiencing the quality of life and fulfillment God intended is due to _____.**

John 8:44 (b) NLT ...He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it.

- II. Definition of identity: How you _____ and _____ about yourself.**

Proverbs 23:7 (a) NKJ For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

- III. There are many examples of identity theft in the scriptures:**

- (1.) King _____ had a damaged identity, which robbed him of his destiny.**

1 Samuel 15:17,19 NIV ¹⁷ Samuel said, “Although you were once small in your own eyes, did you not become the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. ¹⁹ Why did you not obey the LORD? Why did you pounce on the plunder and do evil in the eyes of the LORD?”

1 Chronicles 10:13 NIV ¹³ Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD; he did not keep the word of the LORD and even consulted a medium for guidance...

- (2.) Mary _____ probably suffered from feelings of abandonment and rejection.**

Luke 8:2 NLT ² along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons;

- (3.) _____ probably suffered from low self esteem and criticism.**

Luke 19:2 NLT ²There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.

- IV. True identity is restored by:**

- (1.) Encountering _____.**

Luke 19:7-8 NLT ⁷ But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled. ⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”

- (2.) Identifying the lie and replacing it with the _____.**

Romans 12:2 NIV ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

- (3.) Move from low self esteem to highly _____.**

Psalms 139:14 NIV ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Eph 2:10 NLT ¹⁰ For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

- (4.) Move from rejected to _____.**

Eph 1:6 NKJ ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.