

FACING MY INSECURITIES
Creating A Positive ID – Part 3
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Insecurity is lacking **CONFIDENCE** or assurance.
It manifests as self-doubt.

God Calls Moses To Lead His People

God: “... And now the cry of the Israelites has reached Me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt.”
Exodus 3:9-10 (NIV)

Moses: “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”
Exodus 3:11 (NIV)

God: “I will be with you.”
Exodus 3:12 (NIV)

Moses: “Lord, I have never been eloquent, I am slow of speech and tongue.”
Exodus 4:10 (NIV)

God: “I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.”
Exodus 4:12 (NIV)

Moses: “O Lord, please send someone else to do it.”
Exodus 4:13 (NIV)

God is always **WORKING** to help us

find our **IDENTITY** in Christ.

SOURCES OF INSECURITY...

- **REJECTION**
- **CRITICISM**
- **COMPARISON**

We live in a broken and flawed world. We're broken and flawed people. The result is insecurity!

SOLUTIONS FOR INSECURITY

1. **CHANGE** your thinking.

Jesus **CHALLENGED** the thinking of His listeners.
Then He flipped their thought process upside down.

Romans 12:2 (NLT) “Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Psalms 8:3-5 (NLT) “When I look at the night sky and see the work of Your fingers – the moon and the stars that You set in place – ⁴what are mere mortals that You should think about them, human beings that You should care for them? ⁵Yet You made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.”

2. **EMBRACE** your uniqueness.

Psalms 139:13 (NIV) “For You (God) created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.”

Each one of us is **UNIQUELY** knit together.

You are a *one-of-a-kind* masterpiece.

3. **TRUST** your creator.

Isaiah 64:8 (NLT) “O LORD, You are our Father. We are the clay, and You are the potter. We all are formed by Your hand.”

Put your life back into the hands of the Master Potter.