

Serving Christ with confidence in my true identity

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How do you feel when....?

Changing stages of life

The comparison game

- Relationship with God – the treadmill

- Relationship with others – “how will *you* make *me* feel valuable?”

What about “self esteem”?

The Christian view – God's view is the one that counts!

1. We all have dignity because we're God's creation

Gen 1.26-28

2. Our identity is marred because of our sin

Mark 7.14-23

3. Jesus pays for our sin and accepts us fully

Romans 5.6-11

- What impact does the cross have on our identity according to these verses?
- What assurances does that give us in our Christian life?

- Our sin is dealt with
- We are accepted fully

Identity and service

Recommended book:
Mirror Mirror, Graham Beynon, IVP