

Session 3

Opening Discussion

- A) How do people measure their potential to take on or complete a particular task?
- B) Do you believe that Christians should be able to face all the tasks that God puts before them?

Bible Reading

- Galatians 2:20, Hebrews 10:19-31

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Key Points

- a) When we forget that our identity is in Christ we fail to see our potential in Christ and struggle with daily tasks.
- b) When we forget that our identity is in Christ we will look for hope and security in other things, especially when daily tasks seem overwhelming.

Discussion Questions

- 1) When faced with trials or tasks in daily life, how do we tend to view them? How does our identity in Christ enable us to overcome the responsibility of tasks that seem too challenging?
- 2) When a challenge in life appears overwhelming, rather than turning to Christ we often turn to other things for hope and security. Why do we tend to do this and what is the result when other things do not fulfill that role?
- 3) When Christians ignore or fail to engage in the daily tasks to which God calls them because the tasks seem too much, would you call this sin? How should a Christian respond to such moments?

Personal Application

A) In what areas of your life (marriage, parenting, employment, neighbors) do you see tasks that just seem impossible? How have you been viewing your potential to deal with these and how will your identity in Christ enable you to fulfill them?

B) In your own experience what things have you found yourself running to rather than taking on the tasks that God has put in front of you? What were you looking for in these other things and did they produce a positive result?

C) What daily tasks has God put in front of you yet you have avoided because they seemed overwhelming? Is God calling you to repent of your avoidance and to step out in faith?

Further Bible Study

- 1 Samuel 17