

GOD'S MESSAGE IN YOUR EMOTIONS
(Tracing Emotional Pain to Victorious Living)

FEELING INFERIOR

John 13:1-5 Jeff Schreve

Q. What is God's message when you feel insecure and inferior?

A. Your self-worth is being threatened.

How can you turn your inferiority into victory?

1. Believe the truth that you have infinite worth.

Jesus, knowing ... that He had come forth from God... John 13:3

A. God created you in His image.

And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27

I will give Thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

B. God thinks so highly of you.

Since you are precious in My sight, Since you are honored and I love you, I will give other men in your place and other peoples in exchange for your life. Isaiah 43:4

C. God paid so much for you.

...knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. 1 Peter 1:18-19

2. Believe the truth that you have incredible wealth.

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands ... John 13:3

A. Every Christian is a child of the King.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

B. Every Christian is blessed with all spiritual blessings.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

3. Believe the truth that you have an indefinable future.

... and was going back to God ... John 13:3

A. Every Christian will live forever with God in heaven.

Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

B. Every Christian needs to be mindful of the future.

... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

The bottom-line secret to a healthy, godly self-image ...

Believe the truth and serve others.

It is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant. Matthew 20:26