



WEIGHT OF INSECURITY | WEEK 3

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off everything that hinders** and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. *Hebrews 12:1*

_____: To lack _____ or _____, whether in ourselves or someone else.

What causes insecurity?

"What will they _____ of me?"
"Am I _____ enough?"

"Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt." But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" *Exodus 3:10-11*

Then the Lord turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!" "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" *Judges 6:14-15*

"O Sovereign Lord," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!" *Jeremiah 1:6*

How do I leave behind insecurity?

Identify the _____.

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_____: The worship of someone or something other than God as though it were God.

"For many of us, the problem is not that we think poorly about ourselves. The problem is that we can't stop thinking about ourselves. All this talk about self-esteem and being our truest and best selves has turned the world into one giant mirror pointing back at us." – Sharon Miller

For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. *1 John 2:16*

Focus on _____.

You are not _____, and God doesn't _____ you to be.

"My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9

"I will be with you."

Focus on _____.

"When insecurity strikes, the question we must ask ourselves is 'How can I turn this into love?' This question opens our eyes to the people we might have previously overlooked, and it prepares our hearts to care for them."
Sharon Miller

Jesus said, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" *Matthew 22:37-39*

Will you focus on God and others?



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