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## **The Way Out of an Identity Crisis**

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**Colossians 3:1-4** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.<sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.<sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.<sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**Colossians 3:11-12** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

### **The One Thing:**

When I Get \_\_\_\_\_ Wrong,  
I Get My \_\_\_\_\_ Wrong.

“The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus Had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less.”

-Tim Keller

### **3 Truths that Clarify the Gospel:**

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Worse than I \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ than I \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 1:15-20

Colossians 2:9

3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than I Can Imagine.

Colossians 2:9-15