

WHO AM I? & WHY AM I HERE?

August 27th, 2017

I. IDENTITY TESTS:

1. LORDSHIP - SUBMISSION
2. POPULARITY - APPROVAL
3. COMPARISON - _____

II. Matt 11:1-6

A. V1 - **Teach and to preach**

1. Teach - *didasko* - To provide instructions - Information
2. Preach - *kerusso* - To publicly announce, declare - Inspiration
 - a) He began to both INFORM and INSPIRE
 - b) Inspiration helps us overcome the _____ to applying information.

B. V2 - **Word is getting out in the prisons**

1. Prison - *desmoterion* - A place of bondage
 - a) Gal 5:1 1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.
2. Comparison can become a bondage in our life!

C. V3 - **Are you the Coming One or do we look for another?**

1. John's assignment
 - a) Called to prepare the way never be the way!
2. Assignment adversity
 - a) We can get discouraged by our current position vs. our desired position
 - b) Who you are currently vs. who we know we are supposed to be

D. V4-6 - **Jesus responds**

1. Luke 4:18-19 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."
2. Offended - *skandalizo* - To entrap, trip up, snare or trap.
 - a) To give up believing what is right and allow yourself to start believing what is false.

