

God's Witness Protection Program

Week Two: The Many Hats We Juggles (Embracing them all)

Last week we talking about what's in a name? and How does God see you? Spiritual he has given you a new name and STAMP of approval. You been adoption by God your Identity is through Christ.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. or (more abundantly)

Who is this "They" that Jesus is talking about?

Is it the Pharisees, the Sadducees, or perhaps the general Populaltion that misunderstood His teachings?

It becomes clear that "They" often refers to those who were skeptical of His message, those who were bound by tradition and rigid religious laws, and those who could not see beyond their own preconceived notions of righteousness.

Read Verse John 10: 1-10

10: 1 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."10: 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.7 Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. [a] They will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;. I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.

It is a reminder to us all to open our hearts and minds, to seek understanding and truth, and to embrace the transformative love and wisdom that Jesus offers to everyone.

Please answer these questions?

What are the various roles you embody as a woman every day, and how do they impact you personally?

Which role do you rock the most and why? Are you the ultimate BFF, the super mom, the loving wife, or the caring daughter?

What woman in your life shape how you view yourself as a woman?

Do you ever feel like you must juggle the perfection act just because you're a Christian lady?

Is there a distinction in the roles of a woman of God compared to a man of God?

How can we embrace the unique ways in which God has created us?

In History of Esther and Abigail, what were³ the roles they needed to tackle? How many hats did they juggle to swoop in and save the day for others?

3 ways prevent the thief from stealing the abundant life that Jesus came for us to have:

1. **Cultivate a Strong Spiritual Foundation:** Building a deep and personal relationship with Jesus is crucial. Consider this your mind, heart and the understanding of God word for your life. Regular prayer, reading the Bible, and engaging in worship can fortify your faith and make you more resilient against temptations and spiritual attacks. By staying connected to God, you can better discern His will and resist the deceptions of the thief.
2. **Surround Yourself with a Supportive Community:** Fellowship with other believers can provide encouragement, accountability, and support. Being part of a church or small group allows you to share your struggles and victories, receive wisdom from others, and pray for one another. This sense of community can help you stay strong in your faith and less vulnerable to isolation, which the thief often exploits.
3. **Live Out Your Faith Daily:** Putting your faith into action through service, kindness, and integrity can reinforce your commitment to the abundant life Jesus offers. By living according to God's principles and being a light to others, you not only protect your own spiritual well-being but also spread the hope and love of Christ to those around you. This proactive approach helps deter the thief from gaining a foothold in your life.