

“THE ME I DON’T WANT TO BE”

#TrueSelfie :: Part 3

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5 Unreliable Bridges:

1) The Me I _____ To Be

Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.
Genesis 2:25

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees.

Genesis 3:7-8

2) The Me I Think I _____ Be

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.
Ephesians 4:7

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
Matthew 16:25

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17

3) The Me _____ Want Me To Be

It is a dangerous trap to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord you are safe.
Proverbs 29:25

Our purpose is to please God, not people. He is the one who examines the motives of our hearts.”
1 Thessalonians 2:4 (NLT)

4) The Me I’m Afraid _____ Wants Me To Be

Don’t lie to one another... You’re done with that old life. It’s like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you’ve stripped off and put in the fire. Now you’re dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete.
Colossians 3:9-10 (MSG)

5) The Me That _____ To Be

Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad?
Psalm 42:5

My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak...
Psalm 73:26

But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the Lord’s own house. They flourish in the courts of our God.
Psalm 92:12-13

Languishing ————— | ————— Flourishing

Resources:

The Me I Want To Be by John Ortberg

Let Your Life Speak by Parker Palmer