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A Year After the Rescue, Do Chile's Miners Need Another?

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Jesus looked around and saw them following. “What do you want?” he asked them.

They replied, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

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“Come and see,” he said. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.

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**From God's Universal
Calls for All Believers
to**

**Your Unique and Specific
Calls from God for You**

God's Universal Calls

{Called to Personal Relationship}

[Called to Obey and Follow]

(Called to Suffer and Sacrifice)

<Called to Christian Service>

=Called to Christlikeness=

{ [(< = Your Life = >)] }

God's Unique Calls

{Your God Breathed Identity}

Defining Identity

The FACT of who or what a person is. Identity often dictates purpose.

Myth About Identity

Throughout your teenage years and your early adulthood, you will figure out your identity, then you will spend the rest of your life living it out.

God Breathed Identity

The culmination of the unique ways in which God has created you. It also highlights specific attributes of His character and fulfills His will. It is what makes you unique in the Kingdom of God.

God Breathed Identity

**Living in light of your God
Breathed Identity is what makes
you God's masterpiece
*(Ephesians 2:10).***

God Breathed Identity

**It comes with unique personality,
values, convictions, passions,
backgrounds, purposes, roles,
skills, abilities, giftings, struggles,
experiences, blessings, failures,
heartbreaks, anointings, etc.**

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Principle #1

**When God created you,
He specifically designed you
in accordance with His vision for
who He wanted you to become.**

Genesis 2:7

Then the Lord God formed the man
from the dust of the ground.
He breathed the breath of life
into the man's nostrils, and the man
became a living person.

Psalm 139:13

**You made all the delicate, inner parts
of my body and knit me together in
my mother's womb.**

Psalm 139:14

Thank you for making me so
wonderfully complex! Your
workmanship is marvelous
—how well I know it.

Psalm 139:15

You watched me as I was being
formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together
in the dark of the womb.

Psalm 139:16

**You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was recorded
in your book. Every moment was laid
out before a single day had passed.**

Psalm 139:17

**How precious are your thoughts
about me, O God. They cannot
be numbered!**

Psalm 139:18

I can't even count them; they
outnumber the grains of sand! And
when I wake up, you are still with me!

Revelation 2:17a

**Anyone with ears to hear must listen
to the Spirit and understand what
he is saying to the churches.**

**To everyone who is victorious
I will give some of the manna that
has been hidden away in heaven.**

Revelation 2:17b

And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands except the one who receives it.

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**When you accepted God's
universal call to salvation
and relationship with Him,
He unlocked the universal
privileges of becoming a new
creation in Christ because you
now have right standing with Him.**

**But in addition, God also unlocked
the unique and specific
understanding and power that is
necessary for you to become who
God originally created you to be.**

**Christ's revelation of Simon's God
Breathed identity as "the rock"
in John 1:42, unlocks God's plan
for who and what Peter was
supposed to become. It marked
how God was going to personally
mold him and transform him.**

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Christ's God Breathed ID

- Jesus is the Word/Logos (v.1)
- Jesus is God (v.1-2)
- Jesus is the Creator (v.2)
- Jesus is the Source of Life (v.4)
- Jesus is the Light (v.5)
- Jesus is God in the Flesh (v.14)

Christ's God Breathed ID

- Jesus is God's Son (v.14)
- Jesus is the Lamb of God (v.29)
- Jesus Baptizes with the Holy Spirit and He is the Chosen One of God (v.33)
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Principle #4

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**Who God originally created you
to become has been muddied,
confused, distorted, and damaged
by misinformation, faulty
conclusions, inappropriate labels,
bad experiences, unjust
circumstances, and because you've
accepted too many lies as truth.**

Lies About Christ's Identity

- Satan's temptations in the wilderness all began with, "If you really are the Son of God".
- Jesus' own brothers did not believe He was the Messiah (*John 7:5*).

Lies About Christ's Identity

- Jesus was accused of being demon possessed (*John 8:48*).
- Jesus was called a glutton and a drunkard and a friend of sinners. (*Matthew 11:19*)

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Principle #5

**God will continuously confirm
your God Breathed Identity
throughout your life, ESPECIALLY,
when you're hurting, when the
pain appears to be too much,
or when you feel like giving up.**

As a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, you will most likely find yourself in circumstances, time and time again, where your God Breathed Identity will be intentionally challenged and impeded.

Those situations will establish thresholds of pain that you must choose to tolerate and to work through in order to become who God originally created you to be and in order to accomplish your Kingdom purposes.

In order to faithfully live out your God Breathed Identity, you must come to embrace the fact that pain, struggle, heartache, conflict, and discomfort are all a part of the package. They are the flip side of the anointing and the blessing.

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Principle #6

**The more you die to yourself,
the more you can become your
God Breathed Identity.**

Principle #7

Once you have committed yourself to passionately following God, from that point forward, your God Breathed Identity, your calling, and your destiny are all God's responsibility.

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