

Me, Myself & I Identity

¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:16-17

The Great Temptations

Temptation One: I am What _____

¹Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."
Matthew 4:1-3

Temptation Two: I am What _____

⁶"If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:
" 'He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' "
Matthew 4:6

Temptation Three: I am What _____

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹"All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."
Matthew 4:8-9

Develop the Real You

1. _____

²⁸⁻³⁰"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."
Matthew 28-30 (The Message)

2. Get _____

¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17

3. _____

Lord, help me to be still before you. Lead me to a greater vision of who you are, and in so doing, may I see myself – the good, the bad, and the ugly. Grant me the courage to follow you, to be faithful to become the unique person you have created me to be. I ask you for the Holy Spirit's power to not copy another person's life or journey.

In Jesus' name,
Amen

