

Raising Your Spiritual IQ Part 8

My Confidence Rises When:

I Have Accurate Clarity _____

When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired servants.'

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. **Luke 15:17-22**

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If God had a refrigerator your picture would be on it.

*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. **1 John 5:1***

*To all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. **John 1:12***

*For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God ... and since we are His children, we are His heirs. **Romans 8:14 & 17***

*And because we are His children, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts , prompting us to call out, 'Abba, Father.' **Galatians 4:6***

Define yourself radically as one beloved by God. This is the true self. Every other identity is an illusion. -- Brennan Manning

*Because of Christ and our faith in Him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence! **Ephesians 3:12***

*You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. **1 Peter 2:9-10***

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