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TITLE: Finding Your Value When "Doing" is Broken

When our past DOing is removed or significantly changed or lessened, we often begin to doubt our true identity and worth as image-bearers and those that Jesus died for...

Here are three key things to believe and consider about where your true value comes from:

- 1. What you DO does not equal who you ARE. Many of us live day-to-day with a voice in our head that is reinforcing what we believe to be true of ourselves. It may be really negative or it could be really positive. It may be lies that the accuser (Satan) speaks to us daily in order to rob us of our joy and effectiveness in living out the truth of the Kingdom. However, if it's not the Father's voice—if it's not what the Word of God and the Father tells us is true of us—then chances are it's self-made or someone else's-made, and it's not really true of you.
- 2. **God's love for you is not based on your performance... it's based on Christ's.** Your roles and your performance are not measured up and kept on a giant scoreboard by God. Jesus already performed in the ultimate way when he died on the Cross to take the penalty for our sins and then rose again. It is finished! Regardless of your present circumstances, you can rest in the full acceptance and provision of your loving Father.
- 3. You are not a victim, and God is still in control. Be proactive about your future and your role within the church or in your career–not to earn God's approval or be valuable, but because you get to as a child of God. Steward your time and your opportunities. If you need career counseling, get it. If you need to start mapping out a new way of being the Church and making disciples in the coming "new normal", get the help you need. Doing nothing is still doing something, but it is living like a helpless victim. You are not helpless, and you are a victor in Christ!

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