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EXTREME FAITH

Who will you
be...?

Name:

Take me home!



KNOWING WHO YOU ARE...

Setting a course....

Have you ever wanted to go somewhere? I mean really wanted to go somewhere? I mean we all have at one time or another. We want to see different places and experience different things. Well the only way that you will ever get there is if you set a course and make a plan to go there. Otherwise you will always just be wanting to go somewhere but never getting there. That was the way that it was for my family last summer as we were making plans to go to the Magic Kingdom. We knew that we would be in Cal. but we had to make plans and set a course to spend a week in the place where dreams come true. In the end we had an awesome time, and it was worth every penny that was spent. We set a course and made a plan and the trip was awesome! The same holds true for who you want to be. What type of person you want to become. How will people know you

and speak of you? Believe it or not you decide. You have to set a course and move in that direction. What type of person do you want to be? Have you ever thought about that? Well it is time to start thinking about it and setting a course in the direction that you want to travel in. **Proverbs 20:11** says this: **Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.** What do your actions tell others about yourself? Actions do speak louder than words... You may say all day long that you want to be this kind of person, but if your actions don't line up then it is wasted breath. Setting a course and taking action will assure that today you will begin to become the person you want to be. It is a growth process, and it is a journey that never ends. What needs to happen is for you to decide. "I want to be the kind of person who...." The journey is yours start it today!



Living Extreme means...

What is extreme to you? Knowing who you want to be and doing something to become that person or allowing people around you decide who you are? That is really the choice in life. We will all become someone on the journey of life. For many they just allow people to tell them who they are, and they become that person. Extreme people think about who they want to become and they go for it. They put it into action and set goals for the type of person they want to become. In the Bible there is this book called Proverbs. It is a book of wisdom, that is well the wisdom of God! This book tells us how to be wise and it leads us to be the type of person that God created us to be. So who are you listening to? Who guides and directs you to be the person you were created to be? The crowd around you, your parents, your siblings, or God? In the core we have to decide who we will become and we will have to grow in wisdom and in practice to become that person. The journey is yours be extreme and set a course for your life and who you long to become.

Would you rather...?

...Have the power to fly or disappear?

...lie to your friend or have your friend lie to you?

...be known as someone who is arrogant or
someone who is untrustworthy?

CHARACTER

Actions speak louder than words... Does your life and your personality speak louder than words? I mean we all know the kind of person we want to be but are we really living that way? Think about your actions? What do you do on any given day that allows people to know who you are without you ever saying a word. Can people really get to know you without you saying a thing? Live out of actions, and then let your words match your actions. When they both line up then you will find that you are the person you long to be...

Think About it

(Becoming who you want to become)

The world is crazy!!! There is something around every corner that is telling you who and what you are to be. From advertisements, friends, parents, youth pastors and even your pets. So what about it who will you be? How will you become the person you want to become? What course are you on? Do you like who you are on a day to day basis? These are hard questions for us to answer, but we have to ask them? There is a course for you and the person you are may or may not be the person you want to be. The person you want to be may not be the person other people want you to be... When that happens there is tension... A lot of tension... So how do you do it? How do you become the person that you really desire to? Here are some simple steps to get you started on the journey.

1. Ask God who He made you to be?

(He has a plan for your life, an awesome plan)

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future

2. Be the person you feel like God is leading you to be.

(Common you know when you are living right and when you are living wrong. Living right is much better than living wrong.)

Being the person you like to be is far better than being someone you don't like to be.

3. Make a plan...Who do you want to be, and what things do you need to change in your life to become that person. There may be tension as you journey on the way but you have to commit, and stick to it. In the end our goal is to please God not men, and to become the person that God made us to be will be the best possible person for you to be.

It's a little bit funny but if you don't put thought into who you want to become, well then there is not telling who you will end up being!

DIG IN

Proverbs 20:11 "Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and

Finish this Sentence:

(Fill in the blank... How would you finish this sentence?)

I want to be the kind of person who...

***Are you that person now?**

***What changes in your life do you need to make to be that person?**

***How will you stay on course to be this person?**
