

**Victory Connect Lesson**  
**Dethroning Insecurity**  
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**January 14, 2024**

**Introduction:** "Approval addiction" can impact anyone, it knows no age limit or financial status limit. The insecure person asks, "Do people really love me?" If you don't dethrone insecurity, it will dethrone you and your divine purpose. We need to decide if we find our value in what others think of us, or in what God thinks of us.

**1. King Saul was miserable because of David's success.**

[1Sa 18:12 KJV] 12 And Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, and was departed from Saul.

**2. Approval addiction is rooted in the fear of man.**

[Pro 29:25 KJV] 25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

**3. Insecurity does not rejoice in the success of others.**

[Rom 12:15a KJV] 15a Rejoice with them that do rejoice...

**Four Ways to Dethrone Insecurity**

**1. Renew your mind. (You renew Your mind.)**

[Rom 12:2 KJV] 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**2. Trust completely in God's love and validation of you.**

[Heb 13:5 NLT] 5 Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

**3. See yourself the way God sees you.**

[Psa 139:14 YLT] 14 I confess Thee, because that [with] wonders I have been distinguished. Wonderful [are] Thy works, And my soul is knowing [it] well.

**4. Speak over you what God says over you.**

[Phm 1:6 NKJV] 6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you easily rejoice at the success of others?
2. What do you say to you in the mirror?
3. What does God's Word say about you?

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