

JANUARY 12

“WHAT DEFINES YOU?”

READ

John 1:12-13, I John 3:1-2

When I was a little boy, my parents took me to the beach. In the pavilion, there were those fun house mirrors. I stepped in front of the first mirror, and I was seven feet tall. I stepped to the second mirror, and I was three feet tall. The third mirror made me fat. The fourth mirror made me skinny. All of those versions of myself were before me, and I could choose what I wanted to look like — and none of them made me happy. Sadly enough, people in this world allow somebody else to define who they are. In other words, they believe the mirrors rather than the truth. Who are you allowing to define who you are? Is it the world? Your workplace? Your family? Is it the church you attend? Maybe you are trying to define yourself by your color, or where you live, or what’s happened to you. And when you do that, you determine for yourself a life less than what Jesus died to give you.

PRAY

God, forgive me for believing the lies of this world and of the enemy. Help me to receive the truth of who I am. I’m Yours, made in Your image. I am Your child.