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***Impact 2021: The Resurrection Established Our Identity***

***The Big Brother***

***Luke 15:23-24***

The rebellious son received the robe that covered his shame, the ring that restored his authority, and the sandals of peace, not because the father was so merciful, but because the son was so repentant.

***Luke 15:25-29***

#1. Performance Christianity is based on a slave mindset.

Obligatory obedience, based on reward, is a slave mindset with no understanding of being an heir! It's not about doing things to become an heir and earn favor; it's knowing you are an heir, and you walk it.

#2. Performance Christianity places a demand on God for services rendered.

The youngest son spent his money from a limited resource based upon a contractual agreement. What was restored to him was priceless.

Rom. 5:1-5

#3. Performance Christianity keeps good records of performance and grades it accordingly.

The performance of God, self, and others is always being measured.

1 Cor. 13:5

**Luke 15:30**

The older brother's focus is the failure of his brother.

The father's focus is the repentance of his son.

**Luke 15:31-32**

The older brother missed the heart of the father by focusing his energy on excellent performance in trying to earn what he already had.

The younger brother missed the heart of his father because he reasoned that he couldn't measure up and meet the performance marker the older brother had set.

Are you missing the heart of your Father?

**TIFAW- My identity is in Jesus; therefore, I stand perfect. Grasping the power of this revelation may take a lifetime to comprehend, so let's get this party started. I'm all in!**