

OCTOBER 23

## “WHO DEFINES YOU?”

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### **READ**

*Psalm 147:11, James 1:25*

Jesus would not allow anything or anybody to define Him. So when men blasted and defamed Him, He disregarded it, and when men flattered Him, He disregarded that, too. While Jesus was on this earth, even though He went about doing good and speaking truth, they said He was a false teacher, a blasphemer and a liar. But Jesus only listened to the words of His Father. If Jesus had let people define who He was, He would never have been able to complete the mission the Father had for Him. You can look into the twisted, contorted mirror of this world to define yourself, or you can look into the perfect Law of Liberty, and see who you really are. You are free in Christ. There is no more condemnation. As you study the Word of God, you're being transformed. It gives you confidence to know it doesn't matter what others say. You are who He says you are.

### **PRAY**

God, help me to close my ears and heart to the world that tries to define me. Help me to stay in Your Word and believe who You say that I am in Christ Jesus.

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