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Performance Orientation

Performance Orientation - A Mutation that Creates
S_____

Where we feel most loved, approved and valued by
G_____, By O_____, By O_____ when we
are P_____ W_____.

Sometime we come to believe that our value is a product of
our S_____.

1 John 4:8

God is L_____.

He loves me. Not because of what I do. But because of
W_____ He is.

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basis, you will likely perform for it. - David Kyle Foster*

Luke 15:11-31 - The Parable of the Lost Son
2 Sons that struggle with Performance Orientation

1. The Younger Son

Luke 15:18-24

Looking at his own dismal P_____ he struggles to
come to the Father.

2. The Older Son

Luke 15:28-31

This son was S_____.

But the Father called him a S_____.

***Many Christians never mature spiritually because they define
themselves by what they do instead of who they are - John
and Paula Sandford***

Life in performance mode is very tiring. You never truly find
intimacy and rest

But Jesus says in Matt 11:28

Come to me, all you who are W_____ and B_____,
and I will give you rest.

Discussion/Personal Reflection:

1. Ask yourselves this: Are there areas of performance orientation in my life? Ask God to help bring them to light. What does God say about these areas in my life?
2. Where do I find my sense of identity/worth?
3. In Christ, have we found rest? Or have we found a long list of "to do's"?
4. "If you don't sense His affirming, healing presence on a regular basis, you will likely perform for it" - David Foster. When and how can we sense his affirming healing presence?