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**WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE**

*Discovering All That God Intended You To Be*

**A 5-PART SERIES**

*Who are you?*



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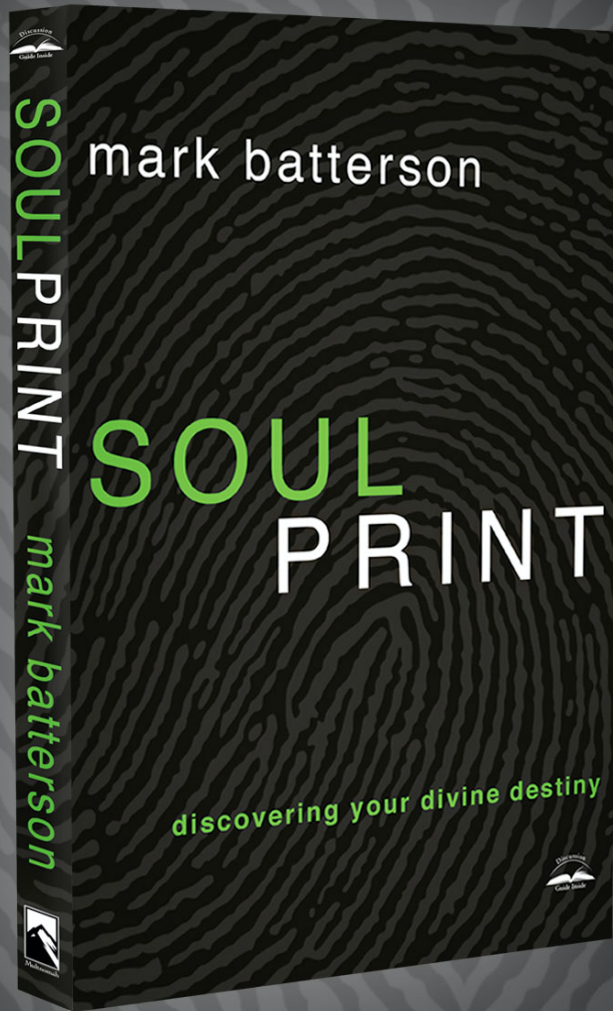


MOVIE NIGHT  
**OVERCOMER**

*Whose you are?*



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# Discover Your Divine Destiny

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# **IMMAGINE DEL CUORE**

“Image of the Heart”



*For we are God's masterpiece.  
He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,  
So we can do the good things  
he planned for us long ago.*

Ephesians 2: 10 NLT



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*Message Two: You Are Broken*



How do you **react**  
when **God** does or allows  
what you don't **like** or **expect**  
(i.e. **troubles**) to enter your life story  
to **reveal** your **heart** condition  
and your **brokenness**?



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# 3 EXAMPLES OF BROKENNESS

## 1. JONAH:

*“Go to the great city of Nineveh ...”*

## 2. JEREMIAH & THE JUDEANS:

*“My people have committed two sins ...”*

## 3. KING DAVID:

*“David ... a man after God's own heart ...”*



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*Has a nation ever changed its gods?  
(Yet they are not gods at all.)  
But my people have **exchanged**  
their glorious **God** for worthless **idols**. ...  
My people have committed **two sins (evils)**:  
They have **forsaken** (abandoned) **me**,  
the **spring** (fountain) of **living** water.  
And have dug their own **cisterns** (wells),  
**broken** cisterns that cannot hold water.*

Jeremiah 2: 11 & 13 NIV



# KING DAVID

*God testified concerning him:  
"I have found David son of Jesse,  
a man **after** my own **heart**,  
he will do **everything** I want him **to do**."*

Acts 13: 22b

*David had **done** what was **right**  
in the eyes of the Lord ...  
**all** the days of **his** life  
– **except** in the case of **Uriah** the Hittite.*

1 Kings 15: 5



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*Then Nathan said to David,  
"You are the man!"*



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*Have **mercy** on me, O God,  
because of your **unfailing love**; ...  
For I **recognize** my **rebellion** (sin),  
it haunts me day and night.  
Against **you**, and **you alone**, have I sinned;  
I have done what is **evil** in your sight. ...  
For I was **born** a sinner (**broken**) -  
yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.*

Psalm 51: 1a, 3-4a & 5 NLT



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*Create in me a **clean heart**, O God.  
Renew a loyal (right) spirit within me.  
Do not **banish** (cast) **me** from your presence,  
and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. ...  
You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. ...  
The **sacrifice** you desire is a **broken spirit**.  
You will not reject a broken  
and **repentant heart**, O God.*

Psalm 51: 10-11 & 17 NLT



*David wasn't **defined** by his **sin**,  
And neither are you.  
Not if you are **in Christ**.*

*You are **no longer defined** but what **you've** done **wrong**.  
You are **defined** but what **Christ** has done **right**.  
His righteousness is your **identity**.  
His righteousness is your **destiny**. ...  
It's never **too late** to be who you might have been. ...  
He is still setting the **captive free**  
And **chiseling** the unique **masterpiece** that is you.*

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## 3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. Have you been or are you currently **walking** in a **season** in which you've **stopped seeking** God and **turned** in another **direction** like Jonah?
2. Have you ever **exchanged** God for an **idol** in your life as the Judeans had done and **dug** your own **cisterns** only to **discover** they are **broken**?
3. Have you ever **isolated** yourself in **autonomy** like David did and had a **prophet** like Nathan **speak** into your **life** and expose your **brokenness**?



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