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James Denney

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- **Jesus + Rules & Performance (2:16)**
- **Jesus + Experiences (2:18)**
- **Jesus + Self Help (2:20-21)**
- **Jesus + other wisdom (2:8, 23)**

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Buried and Raised In Christ

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- **Belonging: Am I loved?**
- **Worth: Do I matter?**
- **Security: Am I safe?**
- **Meaning: Why am I here?**

Next Steps

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- I will be rooted in Christ rather than _____.
- I will evaluate what I am captivated or distracted by in my life.
- I will find my belonging, worth, security, and meaning in Christ rather than anywhere else.
- I will surrender my life to Jesus through baptism.