
Q: What is my value outside of what I can do?

Questions from scripture

Good servant--Matthew 24:45-51

Parable of the talents--Matthew 25:14-30

A: We must rightly understand the difference between our value and our responsibilities. Romans 5:1-5

Traps:

My feelings – feeling inadequate

2 Corinthians 4:1

People pleasing – Other people's opinions

Galatians 1:10, Proverbs 29:25

Breaking agreements with the enemy

John 8:44; Genesis 3:1; Ephesians 4:26-27; Romans 8:1-2

- **Confess the agreement**
- **Repent**
- **Listen as God speaks truth into my life**

God's word > My Feelings- Who does God say I am?

My intentional momentum:

I now bring the authority of Jesus Christ, against Satan, against every lie, against every false accusation to come against me. Lord Jesus I come to you now to be restored in you, to be renewed in you, to receive your love and your life, and all the grace and mercy I so desperately need today. I choose to believe you word is true and dependable to build my life on.

Food for Thought for the week of August 26, 2012

Take it Home: Read each of these passages that God has created directly for you. This is the truth, hide in your heart and claim it in Jesus' name for your life.

God's truth about you (I am, I can, I have)

I am chosen and dearly loved (Colossians 3:12)

I am a holy temple (Ephesians 2:21; 1 Corinthians 6:19)

I am a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)

I am adopted as his child (Ephesians 1:5)

I am alive with Christ (Ephesians 2:5)

I am a light in the world (Matthew 5:14)

I am blameless (1 Corinthians 1:8)

I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me (1 John 5:18)

I am chosen before the creation of the world (Ephesians 1:4, 11)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am delivered (Colossians 1:13)

I am forgiven (Ephesians 1:8; Colossians 1:14)

I am God's child (John 1:12)

I am God's workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)

I am healed from sin (1 Peter 2:24)

I am holy and blameless (Ephesians 1:4)

I am included (Ephesians 1:13)

I am more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37)

I am no longer condemned (Romans 8:1, 2)

I am overcoming (I John 4:4)

I am safe (I John 5:18)

I am set free (Romans 8:2; John 8:32)

I am victorious (1 Corinthians 15:57; I John 5:4)

I belong to God (1 Corinthians 6:20)

I can approach God with freedom and confidence (Ephesians 3:12)

I can be strong (Ephesians 6:10)

I can bring glory to God (Ephesians 3:21)

I can forgive others (Ephesians 4:32)

I can be humble, gentle, patient and lovingly tolerant of others
(Ephesians 4:2)

I can give thanks for everything (Ephesians 5:20)

I can grasp how wide, long, high and deep Christ's love is (Eph 3:18)

I can have a new attitude and a new lifestyle (Ephesians 4:21-32)

I can understand what God's will is (Ephesians 5:17)

I have access to the Father (Ephesians 2:18)

I have been chosen and God desires me to bear fruit (John 15:1,5)

I have God's power (Ephesians 6:10)

I have hope (Ephesians 1:12)

I have peace (Ephesians 2:14)

I have purpose (Ephesians 1:9 & 3:11)

I have redemption (Ephesians 1:8)

My heart and mind is protected with God's peace (Philippians 4:7)

Fall Life Groups start September 23rd!

Our Life Groups help promote spiritual growth and maturity in the Real Life community through the development of significant Christian relationships centered on the study of God's word. (Hebrews 10:24-25 & Romans 8:29)

SHARING Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include some planned "sharing questions". But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal, as our group feels safer and more comfortable.

STUDY Each week we'll study a portion of God's word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon. Our goal is to learn how to apply and live out our Christianity in our day-to-day experiences and relationships.

SUPPORT Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (see John 15:9-13). This care will take many forms such as prayer, listening, meeting needs, encouraging and even challenging one another as needed. We also have ongoing Bible Studies available at Real Life: See the calendar at www.seekreallife.com for details.