

FEAR OF NOTHINGNESS: DOES MY LIFE COUNT?

I.) The world view of significance – your value and dignity is relative, changed based on people's perceptions.

Definition of significance

Message we get in our minds from the world

Life Application

II.) God's view of significance- your value, dignity even spoiled because of sin is redeemable in Christ

We need to ask two questions:

- a. Who we are?

- b. Whose we are?

1 Corinthians 15: 5-10 Paul's identity

1 John 3: 1-2 Our identity and significance revealed

Isaiah 49: 16 Engraved in God's palms

Life Application

Life Group Homework/ Bible Study & Food for Thought

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

NIV – New International Version or where is the case we use ESV- English Standard Version

Quick Review

Looking back at your notes from this week teaching, was there anything new you learned or anything that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

Matthew 10:28–30

“Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

Matthew 10:30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.”

Questions:

1. Find what fear of insignificance looks like in your life?
2. Pastor David talked about world view definition of human significance? Talk about this implication in our lives.
3. How does the mass media influence us as followers of Christ to embrace world view of significance?
4. Pastor David mentioned God is very of significance. How does Christ continue to redeem your spoiled dignity and significance?
5. What does the word grace really mean?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15 and discuss the role of identity and significance in this passage of resurrection.
7. How can you live differently based on 1 John 3: 1-2, thus, what implications do you see of this text in your present life when you know that your “hidden and unrevealed significance” will be made gloriously known?



LIFE GROUPS

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Commitment to Personal Goals:

1. Scripture Reading (specific and attainable)
2. Scripture Memorization (verse/ passage)
3. Relationships/ Evangelism
4. Personal

Group Goals

- ↑ LOOK UP towards Christ
 - Grow in love for Christ and confidence in Him
- ↓ LOOK DOWN into the God’s Word
 - Learn God’s word and how to study it
 - Apply God’s word to my life in specific ways
- ➡ LOOK IN at my own life
 - Identify and fight against sin in my life
 - Cultivate godly character and spiritual maturity
 - Improve my devotional life or reading and prayer
- ← LOOK OUT towards others
 - Serve other church members purposefully
 - Nurture relationships for accountability and prayer
 - Strengthen n the relationships within my home
 - Develop loving friendships with outsiders for the purpose of evangelism

Responsibilities for Group Members

1. Be committed to GCC and its mission, leadership and goals of LG
2. Attend Sunday services each week, or let someone in the group know why I miss
3. Prioritize group meetings by arriving on time each week
4. Complete any assignments for the group and come prepared to participate
5. Participate in meetings without disrupting or monopolizing the time and attention of others
6. Cultivate trust within the group and be honest, transparent and teachable
7. Show love, concern and hospitality to visitors