

JESUS GAVE PEOPLE DIGNITY

Luke 5:12-13 While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him.

OVERVIEW

Why did God love His people? Deuteronomy 7:7-8 It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you...

TODAY'S VERSES:

Luke 5:12-13 Luke 14:1-5 Matthew 12:11-12 Matthew 6:26 Matthew 10:29-31 Luke 14:7 Luke 14:12-14 Matthew 22:37 Deuteronomy 7:7-8 Luke 14:15-24 John 3:16-17

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DISCUSSION

Think of someone in your life, other than a significant other or parent, who made you feel valued. How did he or she do that?

EXPLANATION

How do the social norms of our culture reflect God's value of human beings and how do they fail to reflect it? How well did the Declaration of Independence reflect God's value for all people?

Where did it fall short?

In what way is the Gospel of Jesus Christ the only reality for understanding anyone's or anythings proper place in God's creation?

APPLICATION Read Matthew 6:26 & Matthew 10:29–31 What do these parables about animals tell us about God's love for each person?

MISSION

In what ways do you try to value others in the way that God values them?

How is valuing others a struggle for you?

How can you communicate worth to each person you meet as you go through your day?

Think of someone in your life whom you have difficulty valuing. Pray for that person daily for a week, asking God how you might need to grow in how you see them.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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AGAPE THANKSGIVING DINNERS

SUNDAY THE 24th OR WEDNESDAY THE 27th Sign up for a dinner:

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YOUTH WINTER CAMP 1/17-1/19; Signup by 12/8

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS December 7th ourelement.org/events#cfk

WOMEN'S ORNAMENT EXCHANGE 12/10, 6:30-8:30p