

The Question of Worth

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I was having a conversation a little while ago about a struggle that I believe is common with so many people. The question of worth. Where do we find our worth? For some they find their worth in their ability to produce, whether that is wealth or social energy. For others, they find their worth in other people's opinions of them. If they can produce or if other people like them, they are worth something. If they lose their ability to produce or other people don't like them, they are worth less or nothing at all.

Some people look at someone's benefit to society. Can you contribute to the betterment of community or do you contribute negatively? Does that impact your worth? While a business might say that the worth of a particular role or someone's performance in that role might go up and down like the stock market, depending on a set of factors, the truth is for people, a base worth is always there. The truth is that the worth of a human being is set pretty much from the beginning of their lives.

When God creates someone, He implants a measure of worth that is so high that on any scale, anything that you could add or take away from them here on Earth is so miniscule that it really doesn't affect the final determination.

God said in Genesis 1:26 "Let us make mankind in our image" and in verse 27, He did that and that is the single greatest value driver in existence, and it has been placed in every human. It cannot be revoked, defamed, conveyed, it is yours forever and forever, that is a part of your identity, in fact, it's the foundation of your identity and person.

What that means is that every person created is of immense value to God, much more valuable than a single person could ever produce or ever receive enough acclaim to equal. Whether you are a baby or elderly, man or woman, whatever your nationality or station, you are as valuable as you will ever be, the minute you are born.

What this boils down to is a truth that we struggle with every day across our species in regards to worth, and the truth is this. The truth is that we are all infinitely valuable to the only One who can assign worth eternally, and because of that assignment, the question of worth is no question at all.