

Who Am I? Seeing Myself from God's Perspective Part 1

April 28th 2010

Main Passages

Psalm 139
Genesis 2
Genesis 3
John 3:16-21
Romans 3:9-26

Who I Am In Christ *

I Am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

I Am Accepted (I have an Identity)

I Am Secure (God's Promises)

I Am Significant (Gifts)

I Am One who CAN make a Difference

Highlight Verses of the Week:

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
Psalm 139:14 NIV

¹⁷ How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!
Psalm 139 17 NLT

¹⁶ "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 NLT

²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
Romans 3:23-24 NLT

Seeing Myself from God's Perspective *

God made me amazing from the beginning

God thinks much of and about me.

Sin keeps me from seeing from God's Perspective

A Right relationship with Christ can restore my Perspective

* Can you find which of the main passages support these thoughts?

Restoring my Perspective:

How to Do It!

- Stop listening to degrading perspectives
- Focus on what God thinks of me (Read, Memorize)
- Develop relationships that will assist not distract

The only way to see from God's Perspective is to HEAR from God's Perspective

- God's Word (Read It)
- Our Mind (Refocus it)
- Our Heart (Reclaim it)

For additional Information:

The Search for Significance: Student Edition
Robert S McGee

Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion against Low Expectations
Alex and Brett Harris

His Princess Warrior: Love Letters for Strength from your Lord
Sheri Rose Shepherd

My Bangs Look Good and Other Lies I Tell Myself: The Tired Supergirl's Search for Truth.
Susanna Foth Aughtmon

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Other Passages to Check out:

Read the following Passages

Romans 3:9-26

What does this tell us about us?

What did God Do?

What does that mean for us?

John 3:16-21

How does God feel about us?

What does this mean for us?

Psalms 139:1-16

Where is God in our lives?

What does He see?

Psalms 139:17-24

How much does God think about us?

What does the writer encounter?

How does the writer deal with it?

Genesis 2

What did God say after Making Adam and Eve?

How did they see themselves?

Genesis 3

What happened to the way Adam and Eve saw themselves after they sinned? How did God respond?

Read the following Passages

Ephesians 1

Ephesians 2

Ephesians 4

Ephesians 5

answer at least **one** of the following questions.

What are we supposed to do?

What does this tell us about God's Word?

What does this promise?

For additional options, stories and resources, Check out CEFCYouth.com

Small Group / Personal Questions:

When you look at yourself, how much do you struggle with?

What are some things that keep us from seeing ourselves from God's perspective??

What is tougher for you, liking yourself, or being arrogant?

Who or what in your life helps you to see yourself from God's perspective?

What can the group pray for you about?
(Or thank God with you about?)

Don't Forget!

If you didn't get a Calendar, Pick one up!

Girl's Group:

THIS Sunday @ Michelle's 3 pm 260-7572

Springfest Special! (May 28-29)

ONLY for Susanville Area Churches—2 day event ticket entrance for only \$35! **Last Day** at this rate is April 28th. \$45 till May 26th, \$50 @ the Gate

Children's Fair

We need Baked goods and volunteers to man the Nerf Gun Range. Contact Jackson for Specifics

Sr Honor Night

We need Freshman, Sophmores and Jrs to help put this together. Sign up or contact Jackson

Additional options and details are available at CEFCYouth.com (Over 80 pictures have been added!)