

What are you really worth?

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker: Share about your most prized personal possession. What has made it so valuable for you?

- 1) How would you respond to the question “What are you worth?”
 - 2) How have you been raised to think about your own worth? Share a story or memory that comes to mind.
 - 3) Where do people look to gauge and assess their worth? As a Christ-follower, what is your response? Do you feel any tension with your faith and your values?
 - 4) Take some time to read through the five Bible passages below. What does Jesus’ sacrifice tell you about your worth?
 - 5) In what ways could we grow in living a life of worth (understanding our own value in Jesus) vs. a life that is worthless?
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BIBLE PASSAGES

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:6-8 (NIV)

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7-8 (NIV)

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Matthew 6:26 (NIV)

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:7-11 (NIV)