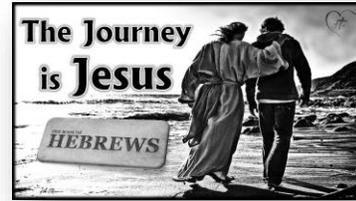




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“FAITH and SELF-WORTH”

Our Dignity in Christ

HEBREWS 12:1-4

- *How's Your Self-Worth?*
- *Faith can Threaten Self-Worth* 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18
- *Self-Worth Has Options* COLOSSIANS 3:4

Faith Builds Self-Worth...

1. **IMITATE** the _____ of **FAITH** vs. *1a*
1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

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2. **ELIMINATE** the _____ of **FOLLY** vs. *1b*; PSALM 32:1-5
 - *The Weights of* _____ MARK 4:18, 19
 - *The Weights of* _____ MARK 9:43-47

Faith Builds Self-Worth...

3. **ENDURE** the _____ of **FAITH** vs. *1c*; 1 TIMOTHY 6:12

Faith Builds Self-Worth...

4. **EYE** the _____ of **FAITH** vs. 2-4; MATTHEW 14:28-31
 - *Our Faith* _____ *with Jesus* “initiates”
 - *Our Faith* _____ *with Jesus* “perfects”

➤ PSALM 23 *The Lord is my Shepherd...*

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s message we talked about how Jesus endured the humiliation of the cross without it deterring Him from obeying the Father’s will. Was there anything in the sermon that was helpful, eye opening, troubling, or confusing?
2. How did Jesus’ healthy sense of self-worth help him endure the humiliation he suffered at the cross?
3. Do you think someone can develop a healthy sense of self-worth and dignity from their faith in Jesus? Explain.
4. Can someone have a healthy dose of self-worth and at the same time live in complete humility? Explain.

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Colossians 4:6 and Ephesians 4:29. How do the instructions in these verses on how we speak to people support the notion that all people want to feel important?**
- **Read 1 Peter 3:15. Why are gentleness and respect so important when sharing reasons for our faith with others?**
- **Our sermon passage, Hebrews 12:2, instructs us to “keep our eyes on Jesus.” How does one look at Jesus if we can’t physically see Him? What does that mean as it pertains to our thoughts? How might 2 Corinthians 10:4b 5 apply here?**
- **Read Philippians 3:7-11. Why was knowing Jesus so valuable to Paul and specifically what did he want to know about Him?**
- **Read James 5:7-11. How do patience and perseverance work together to produce blessing? How did these bless Job?**
- **Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. How does Paul compare the Christian life with an athlete running a race? What kind of actions might “strict training” involve that would benefit a Christian?**

LIVING OUT

- **How can the pain and humiliation of suffering be used to being great blessing to our life?**