EXTREME VALUE

Seeing Yourself As God Sees You

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- Understanding Who We Are In Christ Will Change The Way We Live And Think
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- New Life Brings New Identity

- “No Person Can Consistently Behave In A Way That's Inconsistent With The Way That They Perceive Themselves”

  Dr. Neil Anderson
(1 John 3:1-2 NIV) **How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.** (2) **Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.**
When You Begin To See Yourself As A Child Of God, Who Is Spiritually Alive In Christ -- You'll Begin To Live In Victory And Freedom.
Satan is determined to keep you from seeing yourself as spiritually alive and spiritually complete in Christ.

Satan's deception concerning your identity is his major weapon against your growth and maturity in Christ.
You Are God's Child

(John 1:12 NIV) Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
You Are United With The Lord

(1 Cor 6:17 NIV) But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.
You Are Valuable To The Lord

- (1 Cor 6:20 NIV) you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.
You Are The Body Of Christ

(1 Cor 12:27 NIV)
Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
You Have Been Adopted Into God's Family -- By The Will And Pleasure Of The Lord.

(Eph 1:5 NIV) he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—
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- You Have Been Redeemed. Your Sins Have Been Forgiven

- (Col 1:14 NIV) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
You Are Complete In Christ

(Col 2:10 NIV) and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.
We Have To Turn Up The Voice Of God And Turn Off The Voice Of Satan In Our Lives
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- Every Christian Believer Has Received With That Relationship An Acceptance And A Value That Is Tremendous:
  - You Are Accepted
  - You Are His Child
  - You Are Complete
  - You Are Extremely Valuable
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- Many In The Body Of Christ
  - Christian Families
  - Young People
  - Suffering
  - Not Living Up To Potential
  - Not Receiving God's Best

- Because They Have Not Accepted Themselves As God Has Created Them
The Key To Seeing Ourselves as God Sees Us -- Starts In Knowing And Understanding That We Are Made In The Image Of God

God Has Personally Fashioned And Formed Us By His Love And Wisdom
(Psa 8:4-5 NIV) what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? (5) You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

- **We Are The High Point Of His Divine Creation**
- **We Have Been Blessed With Immense Worth And Value**
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- It Doesn't Matter What Anybody Else Says Or Thinks If God Says We Are Valuable Then We Are Valuable

- God Put Such A High Value On Us That He Sent His Own Son To Pay For Our Sins And To Make Possible Our Redemption And A Renewed Communion With Him
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- Satan Tries To Lie To Humanity
  - Saying ---
  - They Have No Value
  - They Are Only Animals On The Evolutionary Chain

- The Truth is: The Word Of God Tells Us That We Are Of Great Value Because We Belong To God
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God Ordained And Approved Us Before We Were Born:

(Psa 139:16 NIV) your eyes saw my unformed body ("EMBRYO"). All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
God Knew Us Before Conception:

(Jer 1:5 NIV) "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

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God Treated Us As A Person Before Birth:

(Isa 49:1 NIV) Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name.
God Formed Us To Fulfill His Purpose:

(Isa 49:5 NIV) And now the LORD says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—
God Fashioned Us In The Womb:

(Job 10:8 NIV) "Your hands shaped me and made me. Will you now turn and destroy me? (9) Remember that you molded me like clay. Will you now turn me to dust again?"
God Didn't Make A Mistake And He Didn't Make Junk:

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

(Psa 139:15 NIV) My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,

(Psa 139:16 NIV) your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
Our Acceptance Of Self Is Grounded In The Value God Places On Us

We Are Valuable To God Our True Value Is God's Estimate Of Our Worth, Not Satan’s

God Cares For Us, As He Cares For All Of His Creatures, Because We Belong To Him
Every Person Who Has Received Jesus Christ As Our Lord And Savior Has Received With That Relationship Acceptance And Value That Is Tremendous Indeed
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- You Are Accepted
- You Are His Child
- You Are Complete
- You Are Extremely Valuable In Christ