

Upside Down

Week Two | Where Do I Find My Worth? | Pastor Steve Robinson

Big Idea

I am worthy. Why? Because Jesus says I am. When I try to define my life based on what others think of me, I will always fall short. But when I allow Jesus to show me my worth, I can walk in freedom.

Let's Talk

1. **Wealth** - Jesus reminds us in Luke 16 that we cannot serve God and money. Are you building God's kingdom or your own? How can you use the things that God has blessed you with to be a blessing to others?

"No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." Luke 16:13

2. **Weight** - Our world is consumed with physical appearance. We are constantly measured on the scales of life and even decide whether we are worth being loved due to a number on a scale. God looks deeper than our physical appearance and looks at our heart. Remind yourself this week that you are more than a number and that we serve a God who values your heart. Who is one person you can remind of this reality this week?

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7

3. **What others think** - It might be hard to admit, but most of us care what others think about us. When we use someone else's view of us as a standard of our worth, we are always going to fall short. We need to align ourselves with what God says about us and begin to walk in a new way. What are some ways you can remind yourself this week that you are loved, forgiven, a work in progress, and victorious?

Reflect & Respond

Kingdom living happens when we see ourselves as a part of an upside-down kingdom. God has called us to embrace others with love, but that does not happen without seeing ourselves as worthy and loved. Spend some time this week reflecting on God's love for you and how He sees you. Remind yourself that you are more than a conqueror through Jesus!