

**A MESSAGE ON YOUR GOD-GIVEN WORTH**  
**TAKE YOUR CUE FROM**  
**GOD'S WORD**

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Forming your sense of worth based on feedback from other people, may be like walking through a house of mirrors at a circus. The images may be completely distorted.

*“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2:10).*

Take your cue from God’s Word and don’t waste time comparing yourself with others. Are they better-looking, smarter or more capable than you? It doesn’t matter. Never allow yourself to think that you are not smart enough or capable enough to do God’s will.

It’s not always the most capable people who do the best job. The willing ones who persevere are often the ones God chooses. Sometimes the ability to overcome perceived disabilities is the greatest ability of all. Along with perseverance come experience, tenacity, character, and hope. These qualities can enable you to surpass those who coast along on good looks and personality. Develop your gifts and put it them to useful value.

Your value is not determined by how much you earn or accumulate. It has nothing to do with your personal appearance or ability. It doesn’t matter what family you come from, where you live, or who you know. It isn’t defined by your popularity, productivity or personality.

Your value is not relative or comparative.  
You’re as valuable as everyone and no less valuable than anyone. Your Creator gives you infinite value.