

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Have you ever had a friend with a very low self-image? What was it like to be around this person?
2. Have you ever had a friend with a self-image that seems to move into pride? What was it like to be around this person?
3. What one idea impacted you the most from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

4. Read Psalm 106:20.
 - What is the tragedy of this verse?
 - What kind of self-image would result from this verse?
 - From your experience and observation, what are some of the causes of a low self-image?
 - From your experience and observation, what are some of the results and consequences in each of the following areas of a low self-image?

Personal

Inter-Personal Relationships

Career

Relationship with God

Other Areas

- Find some verses in Scripture which counter a low self-image. For each one, list how that verse can provide practical help to a struggling person.
 - What is the difference between low self-esteem and humility?
5. Read Psalm 49:16-17
 6. Do you struggle more with low self-image or a prideful self-image? What do you need to do to move forward in this area?
 - What is the tragedy of this verse?
 - What kind of self-image would result from this verse?
 - From your experience and observation, what are some of the results and consequences in each of the following areas of a prideful self-image?
 - Personal
 - Inter-Personal Relationships
 - Career
 - Relationship with God
 - Other Areas
- Find some verses in Scripture which counter a prideful self-image. For each one, list how that verse can provide practical help to a struggling person.

7. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:
- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
 - Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
 - Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
 - Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
 - Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
 - What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



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