

s1. You are valuable – God says so

A) How do we feel about ourselves?

B) You are valuable God says so

s2.0 How do we feel about ourselves?

- “ I’m stupid, I usually fail”
- “I am nothing I will just fade away”



“I need to fight to prove my worth”



“ Nobody wants me I will just creep away “



Maybe that’s what your Dad did ,just crept away .

s2.1 How do we feel about ourselves?

- **Hurt feelings, reasons**
- Because Mum or Dad said “You won’t amount to much.” or “You’re a pest”
- Because Teachers didn’t understand me.
- Because I don’t match up to the world’s values in money, fashion, brains.
- TV advertisers use our need to feel valuable
- My testimony of faith yet - - -
- **Hurt feelings, results**
- Limit/spoil friendships and what we risk doing
- May give us problems accepting God as a father

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- Examples of his God valuing people despite their failings, enemy opposition or the opinions of the world
 - Old Testament -the Jews Deut 7:8,9 Dan 1:9, Dan6:16,22
Neh 4:1-6 bad happens to good people but God values us
Job 1:8,17-22, 19:25-27, 42:12-16
 - Jesus valued outcasts & untouchables Lk 5:12,13 Lk 7:2
 - Jesus told a parable showing what God is like Lk 15:11-24
 - Jesus loves us but see John 16:33b Christians knew this under Nero and do today in Nigeria, Korea, China etc.

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- When we are Christians we are the bride and lover of Jesus Jn 3:27-29 Rev. 21:2,3,9 Songs 2:13,14 Songs 4:7,9 6:3-5 Zeph 3:17
- We are also the prodigal son who has returned to his father Lk 15:20-24
- So how much does he value you and me -Rom 5:8
You are **valuable enough to die for** & when Jesus died his Father also suffered
- Now you can be part of the beautiful bride of Jesus
Believe it, accept it, let it free you to love