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High Value

Blessing Series

...I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing... **Deuteronomy 30:19**



Jesus recognizes Peter's value (before Peter sees it) **Matthew 16**

God sees beyond the _____! Not what we are, but what
He _____ us! **Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Samuel 16:7; Romans 8:15-17; 1 John 4:9-10**



We are to look into the lives of those around us and speak to their _____
1 John 4:7; Deuteronomy 30:19; Proverbs 12:18; John 2:24-25

We should pray our words carry power to _____ **Psalms 73:25-26**

_____ add an emotional feel beyond the literal
meaning **Psalms 141:3; James 3:8-10; Psalms 19:14**

Four Keys to Communicating High Value

- 1) Use an _____ object
- 2) Match the emotional meaning of the trait you are praising with the object you've picked **Proverbs 18:21**
- 3) Use word pictures to unravel _____ **John 10:10-11; John 6:35**
- 4) Use word pictures to point out a person's potential **Mark 3:17; Genesis 17:4-6**



God gives us our _____ as a reminder of who
we are in Him **Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:1-8, 4:12**

Homework

I have asked God to show me how He sees me

I have told at least one person how I see them

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. **Proverbs 4:23**

RESOURCES

Discussion Questions:

What does "high value" mean to you?

What are some ways you can raise someone's value, even in emotionally challenging times? (argument, disappointment, hurt)

Take some time to review the 4 keys to communicating value. Look at these passages as examples:

- Genesis 49:9
- Genesis 27:27
- Song of Solomon 4:1

Can you share a word picture from your own life that has meaning to you?

What is a word picture that you can use to describe yourself?

For Your Quiet Time:

Psalms 103:1
2 Samuel 6:18
Genesis 49:28
2 Samuel 6:12-19

Next Week:

We're going to look study our next element, Picturing a Special Future. A word picture helps us talk about traits and characteristics we value in a person. By picturing a special future we offer stability and confidence.

5 Elements of the Blessing

- 1) Meaningful Touch
- 2) Spoken Message
- 3) Attach a High Value**
- 4) Picture a Special Future
- 5) Active Commitment