

QUESTIONS TO THINK THIS WEEK,

1. What is real worth and why is it found only at the foot of the cross?
2. Explain the kingdom's principle of "the first shall be last and the last shall be first."
3. How does God show Himself to the world? Why doesn't He use more "forceful" and "visibly convincing" ways to earn people's allegiance?
4. Does God want us to be passionate? How does He redirect our zeal?
5. How does God's extraordinary grace produce a sense of extraordinary worth in us, in light of His salvific act on our behalf?



REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK,

ONLINE ANNOUNCEMENTS,

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ONLINE MEETINGS *,

Tuesday, 7pm, Women in the Bible with Coloring

Wednesday, 7:30pm, Prayer in the Psalms

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EXTRAORDINARY WORTH

"For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest."

Luke 9:46-48

What would be your score if you tested your self-worth?

How is Christianity helping you to function and survive in our dog-eat-dog world?

1. James who?

1.1 _____ (not John's brother), _____ (not the betrayer) and _____ (not Peter) likely had some issues with self-worth. Matthew 10:2-4

² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him." *Matthew 10:2-4 (see Mark 3:16-19, Luke 6:14-16, Acts 1:13).*

1.2 James, the son of Alphaeus, was nicknamed the _____ or the _____. *Mark 15:40*

“Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of **James the younger** and of Joseph, and Salome.” *Mark 15:40*

1.3 Jesus calls James because of His _____.
Matthew 13:31,32

“He told them another parable: ‘The **kingdom of heaven** is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. **Though it is the smallest of all seeds**, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches’.” *Matthew 13:31,32*

2. NOT THAT ONE

2.1 Judas, not that _____, *John 14:22a*

“Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot)...” *John 14:22a*

2.2 “Why not a _____ show?”, *John 14:22b*

“Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, ‘**But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?**’” *John 14:22*

2.3 The greatest demonstration of the Gospel is love that works _____-out, *John 14:23,24*

“Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.” *John 14:23,24*

3. A PASSIONATE GOD

3.1 *Simon, not Peter*, was nicknamed the _____. *Luke 6:15*

“Simon who was called the Zealot...” *Luke 6:15*

3.2 *Passion rightly _____ is a true blessing!* *Revelation 3:15*

“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!” *Revelation 3:15*

3.3 *God is _____ for you!* *Exodus 20:5*

“...for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God...” *Exodus 20:5*

**YOUR VALUE
COMES FROM THE ONE
WHO CREATED YOU
IN HIS OWN IMAGE!**

THROUGH THE PERSPECTIVE OF GOD’S **PASSION
AND **GRACE** FOR YOU, WHAT WOULD BE THE
RESULT OF YOUR SELF-WORTH TEST?**

[] VALUED
[] BEAUTIFUL
[] CAPABLE
[] ACCEPTED
[] LOVED
[] IMPORTANT
[] WORTHY