

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- May 22th, 2014

"Another Look At Yourself"

Do you know that from God's perspective, you are fully adequate, competent and made worthy through the blood of Jesus Christ?

Feeling inferior is just a feeling. What others say or do or how the past affects you may cause you to feel that you just can't measure up. But God doesn't judge us by worldly standards. He created us in "His likeness and image." We are "His workmanship" (Ephesians 2:10).

A sure way of shifting our focus from negative thoughts to positive thoughts is simply by meditating on God's Word. When feelings of worthlessness surface, silence them with God's Word. The Bible tells us we are God's children. We are possessed by the Holy Spirit of God. We can face every challenge in life because "greater is He who is in us than he (Satan) who is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

When we have the right view of ourselves, our circumstances and negative feelings will quietly leave. When we know how God feels about us, our feelings of inferiority will diminish. Knowing the "true facts" from God's Word about ourselves will create an attitude adjustment. We will have "a winner's mentality" instead of "a whiner's mentality."

Here is a comparison between Whiners and Winners – WHICH ARE YOU?

- Whiners demean others. Winners inspire others.
- Whiners are always in a mode of sourness. Winners have a spark of realization that God has better things for them.
- Whiners see the ups-and-downs of life as impediments to success and progress. Winners see life as punctuation with obstacles and hindrances. They see life as being a dynamic process of the good, the bad and the ugly.
- Whiners are pessimistic. Winners are optimistic.

Remember that you can't make an omelet without breaking eggs. In like manner, Winners see the ladder of success is made up with rungs of failure (the breaking of eggs). So view yourself as being a Winner since you are made in the likeness of God.

Have a blessed week! See you in church Sunday!

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