

Self-worth is a very misunderstood word, in its true state, in the kingdom of God. I believe we as Christians have adopted the world's view on self-worth. We have excepted depression and oppression as a basis for how we define ourselves. The world says your worth is based on first, how educated you are second, what your occupation is, and then the list goes on...what kind of car you drive, what kind of home you have, to even what neighborhood you live in, and what college you attended, or how many degrees you have. The world believes that your identity and self-worth is all based on your accomplishments, and self-efforts to be successful and powerful in life. Now having success, and being powerful in life is not wrong in itself, however basing your self-worth on these things are. But we as Christians have adopted or allowed this world view of self-worth into the body of Christ. We now believe our self-worth is based on education, occupation, homes, cars, and how big our church club is. For most Pastors, self-worth is based on how big of a building they have, or are building, and how much money they collected in the two or three services they have one day a week. Now is having a good occupation wrong? NO!! Is having a nice home or car wrong? NO!! Is having a big building, and large amounts of money wrong No..No...No!!

As long as your self-worth is not based on these things. Well how do I know if my self-worth is based on these things? When you are depressed if you lose these things to the point you begin to hurt others, because of the loss of these things make you feel like you are somebody in the world's eyes. Yes all of us want good things in this life, but self-worth should not be based off these things.

( Luke 12:15 KJ) And He(Jesus) said, unto them " Take heed, and beware of covetousness for a man's life consisteth not in abundance of the things which he possesseth." What!!!! Life is not based on the abundance of things which I possess. Then where does my self-worth come from; if I am in the Body of Christ? I am glad you asked. Your self worth and mine come from the finish work of the cross of Christ, and that alone. My self worth is based on what Christ has done for me. Not on what I can do for Christ. My self-worth is based on John 1:12, He has given me the power to become a son of God based on what He has done. My self-worth is based on me receiving the finish works of the cross of Christ, and operating in it. So that the Kingdom for God can be seen in this earth. It's not about me building a kingdom for God; It's about me entering in the Kingdom of God by receiving the finish works of the cross of Christ in my life as a lifestyle empowered by God Himself. This power doesn't come from education, or well known schools. This power doesn't come from the wisdom of man. It comes from God, and God alone. Because Jesus' blood satisfied God once and for all. Everything man owed God because of the fall of man was accomplished, and finish at the cross of Christ. Therefore my self-worth can only be in what Christ done for me. Not on what I have done or didn't do in life.

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