

# ATIME FOR ...

"Understanding My Value"



"If you find yourself constantly trying to prove your worth to someone, you have already forgotten your value."



## What Can Damage My Sense of Value?

1 Kings 19:1-4 NLT

<sup>1</sup>When Ahab got home, he told Jezebel everything Elijah had done, including the way he had killed all the prophets of Baal. <sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent this message to Elijah: "May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them." <sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, …

<sup>4</sup>Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died."



## Where Wrong Voices Come From...?

- Broken Relationship "Not Good enough"
- The crowd "Not One of Us"
- The wealthy "Not Rich enough"
- The elite "Not Smart enough"
- The world "Not Achieved enough"
- The enemy "Not Spiritual enough"
- Myself "Not Strong Enough?"



### **Careless Omission...?**

#### 1 Samuel 16:7, 10-11<sub>NLT</sub>

7...the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height... The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

<sup>10</sup> In the same way all seven of Jesse's sons were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." <sup>11</sup> Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats." "Send for him at once," Samuel said...



### What Does Scripture Say About ME?

**Psalm 139:14** NIV

<sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

'fearfully' - great care taken, not to make mistakes
'wonderfully' - to be distinct or unique, with special purpose

Psalm 139:16 <sub>NLT</sub>

<sup>16</sup> You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.



## What Does God Say About Our Value?

#### Ephesians 2:10 <sub>NLT</sub>

<sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

1 Corinthians 7:23 NLT

<sup>23</sup> God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world (anyone else).

Enemy Strategy:
DE-VALUE and
enslave people...
To destroy others....







Gods Plan – Slaves Set Free ...VALUE restored.
Great Mothers want the best for their children!

Jer. 29:11<sub>NLT</sub> For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.





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