

# Encourage U



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# Recognize Your Value

Your value should be based solely on the fact that you are a child of the Most High God. The Creator of the Universe breathed His life into you. You have the DNA of Almighty God. **Nothing you ever do, nothing you ever achieve, and nothing you ever overcome will make you any more valuable.**

1. You have \_\_\_\_\_

In Luke 4, Jesus was led out into the wilderness, where He was tempted by the devil. Like Jesus, we must learn to say, **“I don’t need possessions. I don’t need performance. I don’t need popularity to feel valuable. I know who I am!”**

2. Be secure \_\_\_\_\_

There’s nothing wrong with name brands, but don’t let that be the reason you feel good about who you are – because what’s hot today, what’s the latest and the greatest, in a few years will be outdated. **Whether you’re wearing Gucci or Goodwill, whether it’s Calvin Klein or Fruit of the Loom, your value never changes.**

3. Don't give away \_\_\_\_\_

On Palm Sunday, a large crowd cheered for Jesus. But a few days later, those same people were shouting "Crucify Him!" You can't base your value on what other people think. **If you don't know who you are without other people, if they leave, you'll be lost.**

4. You are \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 139 says, "God, I praise You because You have made me in an amazing way. What You have done is wonderful." **If you're going to recognize your value, you have to see yourself as amazing, as wonderful.**

The jersey Tom Brady wore during Superbowl LI is worth \$500,000. I can go to Amazon and buy the same jersey for \$49. What's the difference? Who it belongs to! *You belong to God!*

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