



Made with Worth

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Optional Ice Breaker • 5-10 min

What is something you own or have that would have very little value to someone else, but is extremely valuable to you? Why is it valuable to you?

LEADERS: Please share these announcements with your Home Group!

Announcements

Sending Prayer: Sending Prayer is our monthly gathering where we pray for the missional work of our partners both locally and globally. We invite you to join us Sunday, September 20, in Classroom B from 10:25 - 10:55 am, as we pray that God would continue to use Citizens Church to make disciples.

Fall Serve Opportunities

- [Alpha Comets Meals](#)
- [Mission of God Class](#) (started Sept 14)
- [Monthly Sending Prayer](#) (starts Sept 20)
- [Everyday Evangelism](#) (November 8)
- Kids Ministry - reach out to maddie@citizenschurch.com

Read God's Word Aloud

Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Luke 10:30-37 (ESV)

30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

35 And the next day he took out two denarii[a] and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, “Take care of him, and

whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.”

36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”

37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Discuss God's Word and God's World

Important: The goal is to use this Guide to spark sanctifying conversation and opportunities for intercessory prayer, not to “get through” every question like a checklist. Feel free to linger on the questions that best facilitate that for your group.

Start here: Take a few moments to share and reflect together on what stood out to you from this week’s Bible passage and the sermon about it.

- Why is being made in the image of God a stronger foundation for human worth than our abilities, accomplishments, relationships, or circumstances?
- In what ways do you look to the things of this world, or other’s opinions of you to define your worth?
- In what ways have past or current circumstances brought condemnation or shame, causing you to view yourself as someone of little or no worth rather than seeing yourself as God sees you - as someone made in His image and declared “very good”?
- If every person is made in the image of God, what does that tell us about the worth of people whose lives or circumstances may look very different from our own?

- How does the Good Samaritan demonstrate what it looks like to recognize and respond to the God-given worth of another person?
- When do you find yourself tempted to assign worth to others in ways that don't align with God's Word?

Finish here: Spend time discussing ways that you can encourage and remind one another of the truths from God's word throughout this next week. Pray for one another using the prayer guidance provided below.

Sanctificational Prayer Guidance

Heavenly Father, we bow before you in humble adoration. You are the creator and sustainer of life. You are worthy of all honor, glory, and praise.

God, we confess our quickness to see ourselves and others according to the standards of this world, not according to the truth of your Word. Father, help us to cultivate humility and gratitude for the dignity you have given us as your image-bearers, and help us to see every other person as someone made in Your image, regardless of their circumstances, behavior, status, or differences from us. May we continue to demonstrate the worth You have given others through our words, attention, compassion, and service. We ask that through these opportunities you would continue to grow us in the ways we think, love, feel, and act more like Jesus.



Family Memory Verse of the Month

September

“But we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.”

Romans 5:3-4 (ESV)