



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Title: The Right VIEW of YOU

Introduction: _____

If you had a magic wand that you could use to change anything in your life, what would you change? Remember, before you make a change, God might have a _____ why He brought that into your life or made you that way.

Inferiority is getting your worth from the _____.

Superiority is getting your worth from your _____.

1. **Definition of Inferiority: Viewing yourself as having little or no _____ as compared to others.**

A. There are three _____ that help us in our definition:

Self-concept

Self-image

Self-esteem

B. Self-concept and self-image deal with the _____ we have of ourselves.

Self-concept: We would consider this to be our strengths and weaknesses, our character traits, personality, and physical features.

Self-image: These are the thoughts, attitudes, and feelings that we have about ourselves.

- C. Self-esteem is something _____.

Self-esteem is our evaluation of our _____, our competence, and our significance.

Self-image and self-concept involve a self-description, but self-esteem is a self-evaluation.

2. What Does the Bible Say About

and Inferiority?

- A. The Bible emphasizes that human beings have _____ to God.

“For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.” (Psalm 8:5)

God sent His only _____ to die for us so that we could live forever with Him.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

We were created for His _____.

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” (Revelation 4:11)

- B. As a result of Adam’s sin, all men are sinners and are separated from God and deserving of _____ forever.

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.” (Romans 5:12)

In this fallen state, God still loves and _____ us.

Sin _____ our relationship with God, but it does not destroy the fact that God sees us as His creation and worthy of redemption.

3. The _____ of Inferiority and Low Self-Esteem

A. Faulty _____

Some scholars teach that as human beings we are worthless to God.

Some teach that _____ makes us insignificant to God.

B. _____

When we _____ God's standard of right and wrong, we feel guilt, remorse, and disappointment in ourselves.

This contributes to our _____ and erodes proper self-esteem.

C. Past _____ from failures

4. _____ of Inferiority and Low Self-Esteem

Inferiority produces a myriad of actions, attitudes and emotions which include:

A feeling of _____

A feeling of being too _____ to overcome their deficiencies which causes lack of drive to succeed or to defend themselves

Difficulty getting along with others

Jealous and _____ of others

Self-criticism, self-hatred, and self-rejection

Depression

A drive to gain control, power, or superiority over others

An inability to _____ compliments or expressions of love

5. _____ : Give Them V.I.E.W.

V—View of God

“And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? 12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. 13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? 14 And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you.” (Exodus 3:11-14)

I—Identity in Christ

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;” (Ephesians 1:3-7)

E—Expect God to use you (1 Samuel 17:37, Joshua 10:12-14, 25)

“David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.” (1 Samuel 17:37)

W—Worth based on God’s promises and your obedience (Psalm 119:165, Proverbs 28:1, Proverbs 29:25)

“Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.” (Psalm 119:165)

“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.” (Proverbs 29:25)

Conclusion: _____

