



## HOW GOD SEES YOU:

### WEEKLY ACTION STEP

How can you notice people in need around you? Take one specific action this week to help a person in your life who's struggling to feel seen and valued in God's family. (Take a meal, do a needed chore, call them to pray for them, write an encouraging letter, etc.)

### TAKEAWAYS

- Jesus sees you...Jesus seeks you...Jesus sends you.
- Jesus does the unexpected, and He loves the disrespected.
- The Lord sees your weakness—and He gives you strength.
- The Lord sees your weariness—and He gives you rest.

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:26, Exodus 2:24-25, Matthew 9:2, Matthew 9:36-38, Matthew 9:9-13, Matthew 12:20, Matthew 11:28, Matthew 10:28-30

### QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever experienced times in your life when you felt forgotten by others or by God? What specifically about that experience made you feel forgotten? What would have helped you to not feel forgotten?
2. Pastor Dave reminds us that God saw the Israelites in Egypt when they were suffering. God sees us in our struggles and in our need. When you feel really seen by someone, what do you notice? How does God see you?
3. Matthew 16:26 asks what good it will be for someone to gain the whole world but forfeit their soul in the process. How has this verse described you at some point in your life, and how did God rescue you from forfeiting your soul?
4. We are reminded that our identity, mission and purpose in life are all tied together. How are you currently living out your identity and purpose in Christ in your everyday actions?
5. Read Matthew 9:9-13. What does this passage teach you about mankind? What does it teach you about the heart of God? What is an act of obedience you can take away from this passage?
6. Read Matthew 11:28. Where are you weary and burdened? How can we pray for you this week?