

Week 3:

When You Feel Small or Forgotten



Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. Share about a time when you felt small and insignificant. Does it surprise you that God can use the small for big purposes? Why or why not? How does that change your perspective about power and significance?
3. Read Matthew 1:1-5. How did learning about Rahab's background in the family tree of Jesus encourage or surprise you? What does it mean for us?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Where are you seeing someone without power (in the world's view) have an impact of significance on the world around them? How is God's power seen through them?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12. Whom do you see leading an intentional and quiet life with God at the center? How can you acknowledge and encourage them? What steps can you take to live this type of life?

Scripture References

Read Isaiah 7:14, Micah 5:2, Matthew 1:1-5, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

Takeaways

- Don't confuse prominence with significance.
- Remember that God can use anyone in His plan for good. Your social standing, age, gender and nationality don't make you significant in God's eyes. You are significant because He created you.
- We don't have to earn our significance with God. Our status with God is secure through Jesus.
- Jesus is the hero of the story, so you don't have to be.