



## “Understanding Your Worth and Value”

*Pastor Ricky Page / April 29, 2018*

### **Opening Prayer:**

Lord, Thank You for Your Word. Would You show us through Your Word where we get our value. You alone, determine who we are by showing us Whose we are. In Your Name, Amen.

### **Ice Breaker:**

Pastor Ricky talked about driving with the car's gas low light on.

**What is the typical or usual amount of gas in your tank (or the vehicle you ride in the most)?  
Do you know what your tank level is right now?**

A land of milk and honey...**What raw materials does it take to support the production of milk and honey?**

### **Encouragement:**

Pastor Ricky gave some examples of people who turned down opportunities and now regret that decision. For example, back in 2000, Blockbuster Video had an opportunity to purchase Netflix for \$50 million. They chose not to and Netflix is now worth \$115 Billion! Know your value and your worth! You are a Child of God, A Royal Priesthood, the Apple of His Eye.

**What is one of the best opportunities or destinations you have accepted or pursued?**

### **Scriptures:**

Read Numbers 13:26-30.

Of the twelve men God had Moses choose to find the Promised Land, only Joshua and Caleb were confident enough to know that they would find and do whatever it took to claim the land. They knew their worth and value. Unfortunately, God's people didn't believe them and they wandered for 40 years (after they had already been in bondage for hundreds of years), before they finally saw that Joshua and Caleb were right.

**Can you think of a time when you were pointed in the right direction, but you didn't have the confidence to believe it and didn't go or do it?**

Read Hosea 3:2-3.

God had Hosea find a woman to marry. But, she was a prostitute. She was unfaithful and had her third child with another man. In verse 3, God shows her the Love of her husband as Hosea went to purchase his own wife, telling her, “you must live in my house for many days and stop your prostitution.” He told her that she is going to be his wife as God meant for her to be.

Get into groups of 2 or 3.

**What is one of the toughest things you experienced in forgiving someone? How long after the offense did it take? How did it feel afterward?**

