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MY STORY: LIVING THE STORY YOU WANT TO TELL
VALUE, SIGNIFICANCE, IDENTITY AND WORTH
Psalm 139:13-16

Horizontal (VSIW).

- **People**. John 8:1-11; 4:1-32; Luke 7:36-50
- **Possessions**. Luke 12:16-21; 19:1-10; Eccl. 2:1-11
- **Positions**. Phil. 3:4-6; Luke 19:1-10; 18:9-13
- **Talents**, abilities and intelligence. Eccl. 1:13-18

Vertical (VSIW). Ps. 139:13-16

- We are valued because we are made in the **image** of God. Gen. 1:21; Ps. 139:13-16; 1 Cor. 11:7; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10
- We are valued because He allowed His own Son to **die** in my place even before I ever repented. Rom. 5:6-10; John 3:16; Rom. 8:31-32, 39; Gal. 2:20
- We are valued because He **loves** us relentlessly, immeasurably and infinitely. Jer. 31:3; 1 Cor. 13:4-8; Rom. 8:35-39; John 3:16; 1 John 4:7-8; Is. 49:16; Matt. 10:30-31
- We are valued to the point that He will **never** forget us. Heb. 13:5; Josh. 1:5; Deut. 31:6, 8
- We are valued because He paid a high price to **redeem** us. 1 Pet. 1:18-19; John 1:29; Heb. 9:22
- We are valued because we have a new **life**, new nature and are new people. 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4; Col. 3:10
- We are valued because He has a **plan** and future for us. Jer. 29:11; 2 Cor. 5:7; Rom. 8:29
- We are valued because He has equipped us and **calls** us to live for Him and share Him. 2 Cor. 5:20; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19-20; Eph. 4:20-25; Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19-20

What are we to do?

- Waste our **lives** without Jesus Christ.
- Waste our lives if we are not **obedient** to Christ.
- Live out our lives in the freedom that we have **received** in Christ.