

## WE NEED GOD – WE VALUE EACH OTHER

3/30/24

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Topic – The difference between “need” and “value”
  - Title – “We Need God, We Value Each Other”
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- We need the Father and the Son

John 5:19      the Son said – He could do nothing of Himself – meaning He was committed to following the Father’s will  
20      the Father loves the Son – and shows Him all things  
21      as the Father raised the dead – the Son gives life to whom He will  
22      the Father judges no man – He has committed all judgment to the Son  
23      that all should honor the Son – just as they honor the Father  
24      he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me – life  
25      the hour is coming – the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God  
26-27      just as the Father has life in Himself – He has granted the Son to have life in Himself – and has given the Son to execute judgment  
28-29      do not marvel – all in the grave will hear His voice, and come forward – those who have done good to the resurrection of life – those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation  
30      I can of Myself do nothing – as I hear, I judge – My judgment is just because I do not seek My own will, but the will of the Father who sent Me

- Understand the difference between need and value

Gen. 2:18      “a helper comparable to him”  
24      joined together as one flesh  
Phil. 1:21      to live is Christ – to die is gain  
23      benefits for both

- A few examples – people who misjudged their place in the world

Matt. 20:25      rulers, lord it over – those thinking they are great, exercise authority  
26-28      it shall not be so among you  
Matt. 23:4      give heavy burdens  
5      wanted to be noticed  
6      wanted the best seats  
7-10      wanted the titles  
11-12      exalted themselves  
Acts 8:18-23      Simon wanted power

- A few examples of those who understood their place in the world

Rev. 22:8	when John saw and heard what the Son of God said (verse 7) – he fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed him those things
9	the angel said – see that you do not do that, for I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren, and of those who keep the words of this book – worship God
Acts 14:11	“the gods have come down to us in the likeness of men”
12	Zeus and Hermes
13	ready to offer sacrifices
14-15	“why are you doing these things?”
1 Peter 5:1	Peter was an elder – a witness of the sufferings of Christ (Acts 1:22 – Judas’ replacement – witness of resurrection)
2-3	shepherd the flock (which is among you) – serving as overseers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· not by compulsion – but willingly</li> <li>· not for dishonest gain – but eagerly</li> <li>· not lording over those entrusted to you – but as an example</li> </ul>
4	when the Chief Shepherd appears – will receive a crown of glory
·	We can value each other – We can serve each other
Rom. 12:6-8	7 different gifts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – prophesying</li> <li>2 – ministering – (meaning serving)</li> <li>3 – teaching</li> <li>4 – exhorting</li> <li>5 – giving</li> <li>6 – leading</li> <li>7 – showing mercy</li> </ul>