



Just Ok Is Not Ok

Part 2 – There's More To Our Relationship With God

Discussion Guide

We all look to be the perfect spouse, family member, friend or co-worker. We may think that when we are perfect in these roles, we will be considered significant. Maybe we desire fame or affirmation because of what we do. Most people put their significance in accomplishments. This week, we are looking at how our significance is not based on our accomplishments, but in God.

Jump Start

Leader: This section is designed to get discussions started, examine God's truth, and apply it to our week.

1. What, in your mind, is the most significant thing you have ever done?
2. *Significant in Christ.* Read [Ephesians 2:8-10](#) and [Luke 4:1-13](#). How did Satan try to use self-doubt to get Jesus to sin? In our culture, things/accomplishments/positions are considered "significant." When have you thought something was significant, only to realize it is not? Where does your confidence and self-worth come from today? How would your life be different if you found your confidence and significance in Christ?
3. *Significant for Christ.* The second part of [Ephesians 2:10](#) says we are created, or made, for good works. Read [2 Corinthians 5:19-21](#) and [Ephesians 2:4-5](#). What is the difference between being "significant in Christ" and being "significant for Christ"? What things have we all been created to do? What things were you (personally and specifically) created to do? Do you feel you are living as Christ's ambassador? What things hold us back or prevent us from living as Christ's ambassadors?
4. *Significant for others.* Read [1 Peter 2:9-10](#) and [Exodus 4:1-5](#). What does Peter say is the purpose of the believers, God's chosen people? How has Christ changed your life? If you had to complete this statement, what would it be: Once I was _____; now I am _____ because of what Christ has done.
5. Final Thought: Though you may not audibly say this, do you show this truth at your work place, in your home, at your school, and among your friends/family? How so or why not? God used something as simple as a staff and a man to set a nation free. What earthly gifts and blessings has God allowed you to have (finances, influence, power, intelligence, etc.)? Do you use your earthly gifts and blessings to honor God and bless others? How can you take it to the next level?

Deeper

*Leader: This section is designed for further use in your Life Group or for personal study.
These can also be used as discussion points and ways to stay connected with
your group throughout the week.*

6. **Read 1 Peter 2:9-10, John 10:24-33, Acts 22: 3-16, John 21:15-19, Psalm 66:16-20 and Daniel 4:1-5 & 34-37.**
- a. What do these testimonies have in common?
 - b. What are the key elements of any testimony? Why are each of these elements so important? What role do they each play in telling the bigger story?
 - c. Do you identify with one of these testimonies?
 - d. What is your testimony? Have you ever shared it with others? Why or why not?
 - e. Do you have other testimonies beyond your salvation story?