



SIGNIFICANCE

KEY SCRIPTURE | Genesis 14:17–23

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

DISCUSSION GUIDE

There are a lot of myths about significance out there. People search for it everywhere, thinking they can find it in their job title, their bank account, their relationship status, their new house, or their shiny red sports car. In Genesis, Abram looks for it in his family line, hoping for a son. But Melchizedek and God Himself remind Abram that his significance comes from God.

These days, we look for significance in our accomplishments and the approval of others. But it's not there.

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we have been justified by His righteousness and reconciled to God. Our significance comes not from something we've done, but from what Jesus has done for us.

QUESTIONS

1. Do you have a bucket list? What's on it and why?
2. Think back to Sunday's message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them. Talk with your group about anything you found memorable or confusing.
3. Where have you looked for significance in your life? Where have you found it?
4. Pastor Neal said there are two myths about significance: 1) It's found in accomplishments, and 2) It's found in approval. Of the two, which one do you tend to fall prey to? Why do you think that is?
5. Can you think of any other myths about significance?
6. Read the prayer of significance out loud as a group. Which part is most meaningful to you and why?
7. What's your biggest takeaway from Sunday's message and today's discussion?

CHALLENGE

Pray through the Prayer of Significance every day this week and notice what changes in your life.

Lord Jesus,

Today I renounce the lie that my sense of worth is dependent on my accomplishments or the approval of others.

*I affirm the truth that **my identity, my sense of worth, and my significance are found in who I am as Your child.***

*I reject seeking the approval and acceptance of others, and I choose to believe **I am already approved and accepted in Jesus because of His death and resurrection** for me.*

*I choose to believe the truth that **I am accepted not by deeds done, but by Your mercy and grace.***

Amen.

