

## What if?



### Lesson 2: What if we saw ourselves like God does?

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God loves you more than you love you

*Psalms 139:17* How **precious** are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! *18* I **can't even count them**; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me! *New Living Translation*

*Zephaniah 3:17* The Lord your God is in the midst of you, a Mighty One, a Savior [Who saves]! He will rejoice over you with joy; He will rest [in silent satisfaction] *and* in His love He will be silent *and* make no mention [of past sins, or even recall them]; He will **exult** over you with singing. *Amplified Bible*

God made you on purpose for a purpose

*Psalms 139:15* You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. *16* You saw me **before** I was born. Every day of my life **was recorded** in your book. Every moment was **laid out before** a single day had passed. *New Living Translation*

*Jeremiah 29:11* For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "**plans to prosper** you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a **future**." *New Living Translation*

God gave you a gift to give it away

*Ephesians 4:7* But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. *8* This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men.” *New International Version*

*1 Peter 4:10* God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. *New Living Translation*

God made you holy by birth

*2 Corinthians 5:17* Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! *21* God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. *New International Version*

**Might become:** Greek word is Ginomai; to come into existence

*Ephesians 4:24* and to clothe yourselves with the new nature, which was created according to God's image in righteousness and true holiness. *International Standard Version*

*1 Peter 1:15* But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. *16* For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.” *New Living Translation*