

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY  
STUDENT DEVOTIONAL**

**YOU CAN ADD VALUE TO OTHERS EVERY DAY**

1. What is the best piece of advice you have ever received and who was it from?
2. It's easy to think about a daily to-do list, but how would your days be different if instead of just focusing on all the things you have to do, you focused on your purpose each day?
3. What or who determines your value?
4. Do you feel like you are in competition with others to determine your value or worth?
5. Who has added value to your life?
6. Whose life have you added value to?
7. Reflect on this statement, "I value you because God created you and values you. God created you with a purpose and you are a person of worth. And you have the divine touch on your life. You have value because of who you are."

Scripture Reading

Read Matthew 9 on the calling of Matthew. Notice how Jesus sees beyond Matthew's current situation into his true value. The other stories in chapter 9 show us that Jesus constantly accepted people from every level of society and this reminds us that each person is a work in progress. God had a purpose for Matthew and he has a purpose for you too!

**PRAYER**

Write a list of ways you can add value to people and then pray over your list.

Ask God to help you in being intentional about seeing the value in others and then be purposeful in adding to that value.