

MIDDLE 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. Do you wake up in the morning and think about your purpose for the day?
3. What types of people or groups do you compare yourself to? Why?
4. What or who determines your value?
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 9:9-13 on the calling of Matthew. Notice how Jesus sees beyond Matthew's current situation into his true value. Jesus did not wait for Matthew to be a certain way before asking him to follow. The same is true for you; Jesus loves and values you as you are. Jesus reminds us that he did not come for certain people, He came to earth for everyone.

**PRAYER**

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

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