



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS—WEEK 1

1. In what areas are you tempted to look to others for your value? Can you think of a time that it felt validating? Can you remember a time you felt crushed by another's indifference or rejection?
2. What is it about us that makes the thought of the attention of one of our peers more exciting than that of the creator and sustainer of the world?
3. How can the truth of God's love and plan for you from eternity past cure you from riding the roller coaster of others' love and approval?

Read Romans 8:1-6: Have you responded in faith to God's love and lordship? Are you walking in the security of His salvation by the Spirit, or would you say you are living according to the flesh? What is the fruit (the consequences or effects) you see as a result?