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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter



I want to feel better about myself:

Can God help me build up my self-esteem?

“I’m worthless!”

That’s a depressing statement. Yet many people silently admit to themselves that they are worthless. The single mom who doesn’t feel loved; the child or adult who can never seem to do anything right for his parents; the employee who messed up on the job again; they and many others feel that they are not worth very much. Maybe you’ve felt this way. Is there an area of your life in which you want to feel better about yourself?

Many say you can establish a positive self-image by focusing on your skills, accomplishments, status, financial resources, or appearance. There’s “help” out there in the form of self-hypnosis, support groups, affirmation and visualization techniques, plastic surgery, self-help

books, CDs, DVDs, and other attempts to build self-esteem. All these efforts only provide a temporary, superficial lift. Ultimately, they prove to be feeble efforts to feel worthwhile.

We all want to feel a sense of worth, love, and security in our lives, but we can’t provide them for ourselves. But God can. He freely gives them to us through his Son, Jesus. His Word tells us not to focus on ourselves but on him, to look not at what we’ve done but at what he’s done for us through Jesus Christ. Our sense of worth and value—our self-esteem—is found in the Savior who lived and died in our place.

A man named Paul realized this when he said, ***“Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.***

What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord” (Philippians 3:8). In Jesus, we find a status before God that we could never produce, a love from God that is unfailing, and the security for life in knowing that our Savior who loves us will be with us each and every day.

God’s way of helping us build up our self-esteem is showing us, Jesus. Please join us to find out more about your Savior who lived and died for you.

Key Events This Month:

- 6/9—LotW Summer Kick-off
- 6/10—Church Clean-Up
- 6/10—Women’s Bible Study
- 6/11—Council
- 6/17—Men’s Bible Study @ Hometown Restaurant
- 6/18—Father’s Day Pie
- 6/24—LotW @ Midnight Sun Festival

Light of the World Mission

*As a family of believers united in faith, we serve Jesus, the true Light of the World, as we **GATHER** around God’s Word and the Sacraments and **GROW** together in our faith and our relationship with Jesus, so we can **GO** and share the good news of Jesus in our community and the world and **GLOW** with the love of Christ in our lives.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 11:00—Relay for Life
4 10:30—Worship w/ Communion	5	6	7	8	9 6:00—Summer Kick- off @ Strong's	10 9:00—Church Clean- up 10:00—Women's Bible Study
11 10:30—Worship 12:30—Council Meet- ing	12	13	14	15	16	17 8:00—Men's Bible Study @ Hometown Restaurant
Pastor @ Summer Quarter in Seattle						
18 10:30—Worship w/ Communion 12:00—Father's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social	19	20	21	22	23	24 10:00—Midnight Sun Festival Booth
25 10:30—Worship	26	27	28	29	Church Cleaners for June: 5/28-6/3—Klemm 6/4-6/10—Strong 6/11-6/17—Wyatt/High Schoolers 6/18-6/24—Short 6/25-7/1—McMillan	