

TITLE: "BLOCKBUSTER - Moneyball"



OPENING QUESTION: Can you think of a time when something—or someone—you thought didn't matter much turned out to be incredibly valuable? Briefly describe what happened.

BIG IDEA FROM MONEYBALL:

God has made each of us more valuable than we can possibly imagine!



QUESTION: In "Moneyball", the A's didn't have the money to buy star players, so they looked for undervalued talent. Have you ever felt overlooked or undervalued? Share a moment.

Psalms 139:13-14— For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

Luke 12:6-7— "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

When we misunderstand our value, it isn't based on how God sees us. Instead, it's based on HOW WE SEE OURSELVES.



QUESTION: How do people in today's culture define worth—and how does that conflict with God's view?

Instead of Value, We Have Voids:

- A Void From The: HOME WE GREW UP IN
- A Void From: LIFE TRAUMA



QUESTION: What voices or influences have shaped the way you view your worth? Have they been more helpful or hurtful?

John 3:16— "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



QUESTION: Did you have some of the voids in your life that Pastor Gary talked about (voids created from home life and experiences/ trauma).

We Remember, our value is established by:



God's Love & God's Gift.

We know our real value will not keep us from facing difficulties, pain, and frustrations. However, what it will do is give us a new confidence and strength to face each and every circumstance.

Philippians 1:6— And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Don't Forget: One of the greatest keys to making sure you see your value is having people around you to confirm & remind you of your value.



QUESTION: In the film, under-appreciated players begin to thrive when someone believes in them. What happens when someone speaks into your life with truth and encouragement?

One of the greatest revelations for discovering our true value is discovering our true purpose & plan.

"Once we know who we are, we will know what to do."



QUESTION: How does knowing God is still working on you, change your perspective during seasons of struggle or failure?

When we know our value, we don't just change the game for ourselves, but we can play a part in changing the game for everyone.



QUESTION: How has discovering more about your identity in Christ affected your purpose and plan for your life?

CLOSING QUESTIONS



QUESTION: What can you do this week to affirm someone else's God-given value?



QUESTION: What might be your next step in living out your God-given identity?

