You're A Treasure

Greg Kline · Psalm 139:13–16

INTRODUCTION

- Sometimes it doesn't matter what the gift is, it just matters that you give it to someone.
- If we don't actually allow ourselves to see love, to feel love, we let the devil in with one of his most vicious and vile and effective temptations. The idea that I don't deserve love.
- God's word is the only thing that can and should prop us up and pull us out of that type of funk.

1 Fearfully and Wonderfully Made in His Image

Psalm 139:13–16; Genesis 1:26–27

- For you formed my inward parts. You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
- We have to understand then that God doesn't make junk.
- So God created man in his own image. In the image of God, he created him.
- What's the difference in man and the birds of the air and every creeping thing? It is the soul.

2 God Protects His Precious Treasure

1 John 2:1–2; Romans 5:8; Acts 20:28

- God doesn't make junk. And he protects his precious treasure.
- Romans 5 8 says God demonstrates his own love towards us and that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.
- It wasn't a bulk purchase, it was an individual transaction for every one of God's precious treasures. Jesus died for you.

3 Our Worth Only Comes From God

Psalm 139:13–14; Ephesians 2:4–7

- We start categorizing our worth in things that God has never dealt in.
- Our worth has always and only been from God.
- The praise, the glory, the honor for our creation is always and must always go to only God.
- Values never come from looks, riches, popularity, fame, job status. Our worth only comes from God. It's given by God, protected by God, and sealed by God.
- But God, being rich in mercy. Because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

4 Nothing Can Separate Us From the Love of Christ

Romans 8:31–39

- Worth cannot be removed from us by anyone else other than ourselves.
- If God is for us, who can be against us?
- Nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of Christ Jesus our Lord.
- You are not too far gone for God. You can't be. … Let me be clear. You have to come back.

5 We're Not a Burden

John 13:34–35; Matthew 26:39

- I'm not a burden in a physical way, and I'm not a burden in a spiritual way.
- This new commandment I give to you, that you love one another just as I have loved you.
- If people want to help, take it. Because they need to serve God and serve others. And when you're in a position to give help, give it.

6 We Have a Purpose

Luke 17:7–10; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Corinthians 7:23

- We were bought with a price by Jesus, that God showed us love, that he does value us, that we are a treasure. It does carry some obligation and weight.
- So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, We are unworthy servants. We have only done what was our duty.
- God didn't just create you to feel and take love. He created you to show love, to praise him and to serve others.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Stand up and fight. But realize you're worth standing. God has equipped you for the fight.**

MY NOTES