

May 2022: Worth

May Museletter



Thoughts from Jeanne Porter, Founder and Steward of Women in Christian Leadership

Recognizing Your Worth

"Therefore, do not throw away your confidence which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."
– Hebrews 10:35–36

This month, the topic choice is **worth**. First, let's talk about what worth means. I believe our worth is Jesus' own life. Our worth, or Jesus' worth, doesn't change depending on the opinion of others. We are rooted in something much deeper than someone's opinion of us. What we have to remember is the unwavering opinion of God that our worth is rooted in. We call it self-confidence or some may call it self-esteem. It is how we feel about ourselves. If you like yourself and feel that you are basically a good person, more than likely your self-esteem is fairly high. On the other hand, if you continue to feel that you are not enough, or feel bad about yourself, then your self-esteem is more than likely low.

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For the Christian, self-confidence is who we are in Christ. I like to refer to it as Christ-esteem or Christ-Confidence.

We all have things that we like and don't like about ourselves. Let's face it, none of us is perfect. If we think about it, each of us has it better than we realize. Life is not always greener in someone else's life.

Let's be truthful, most of the time we measure our worth by our careers, maybe it is our appearance, and other times by our relationships. What I want you to walk away with from the thoughts I share today is: know that you matter, no matter what may be going on in your life. Keep that message close to your heart ALWAYS so that you won't ever find yourself settling for less in life than God has for you.

Seek God's will for your life, live a life of generosity, help others become a success. Encourage, Educate and Elevate, that's what the mission of Women in Christian Leadership is.

What is your mission in life?

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Scripture focused on Your Worth

Worth is described in the Bible in several stories. To find inspiration this month as you focus on **your worth**, use the verses below:

"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; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." - Psalm 139:13-14

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

"In fact, even the hairs on your head are all numbered. Do not be afraid; you are more valuable than many sparrows." - Luke 12:7

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline." - 2 Timothy 1:7

Meet Our New Board Members



Melissa Jones

Director, International Support
Christchurch, New Zealand



Lisa Thamann

Member Engagement Leader
Mason, Ohio

Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Luncheon

On April 29, 2022, Women in Christian Leadership held our First Annual Volunteer Appreciation and Lydia Leadership Awards Luncheon. Did you know that all of the programs and efforts behind Women in Christian Leadership are supported 100 percent by volunteers?



Jeanne Porter, Founder & Steward, hosted the event to thank the more than 40 women who dedicate time to Women in Christian Leadership's mission.

Debra Ghysles received the Visionary Leadership Award for her impact on the creation and future of Women in Christian Leadership. Congratulations!



Cindy Gaboury was awarded the Lydia Leadership Award for upholding the characteristics of Lydia of Thyatira, Acts 16. Well deserved!

Pamela Cone provided an opening prayer and words from scripture about being a servant.



Special Guest **Cassie Barlow** addressed the group with wisdom on what it means to volunteer and the impact you provide your community when you give of your time.

Event Recap

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Join Us at Upcoming Events

COFFEE & CONVERSATION MY WORTH & PURPOSE



WITH HOST SHERRY PITTS
FRIDAY, MAY 6
9 - 10:30 A.M.
VIRTUAL

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE HE RECOGNIZED TRUE WORTH



WITH HOST MELISSA CUTCHER
MONDAY, MAY 16
7 - 8:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL

Member Resources



Lifting Each Other Up in Prayer

"For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:20.

Let us join you in prayer and lift up your thanksgivings, worries, concerns, and love through our Prayer Circle.

Get Involved

IT'S *Her* STORY



WITH HOST KAREN COLONNA



It's *Her* Story Podcast

It's Her Story is a "collective call" to bring the heart, soul and brilliance of women to the forefront by sharing their unique story of how God has moved in their lives. Let's talk about transparency, sharing real power and activating others to step into their greatness.

To share your story, **complete this form** and a member of the Women in Christian Leadership team will be in contact.

"On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; All day and all night they will never keep silent; You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves." Isaiah 62:6

Watchwomen on the Wall

Watchwomen on the Wall's purpose is to ensure that prayers are lifted up to God every hour of every day!

If you would like to become a watchwoman, please email Cindy Gaboury at cindyaudioetc@gmail.com, to secure a day and hour that you would like to pray every week. It will be your exclusive prayer hour!

That's all there is to it. Our goal is 672 hours of intercessory prayer. We thank you in advance for your participation.



Coming Soon

- Divine Table Talks - July 2022
- WiCL Online Boutique - July 2022
- Bread of Life Bible Studies - Fall 2022
- Covenant Creators Mentoring - Fall 2022



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