

THE REALITY OF REJECTION

- For some, rejection is a daily _____
- For some, rejection _____
- For some, rejection is _____
- Rejection _____ in more ways than we think

_____ to succeed _____
 _____ Low _____
 _____ at all cost Low _____

 Over _____ _____

- One of the most power forces in humanity is _____
- _____ battles with some sort of rejection
- We all experience performance-based _____ and _____ [“work hard or else”]

THE LIE many of us believe

We are _____ only what we can _____ or by what others _____ we are worth

THE TRUTH God wants of us believe

We are worth _____ to God!

“What are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.” Psalm 8:4-5

“The only thing that will ultimately help us more past the giant of rejection is to immerse ourselves in the acceptance of Christ.” Louie Giglio, Goliath Must Fall, (97)

WE FIND ACCEPTANCE IN CHRIST

1. When we realize how we’re _____
“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb... How precious are your thoughts about me, O God...” Psalm 139:13-18 (selected)
FACT: God made you! Uniquely. Beautifully. Intentionally. Purposefully. Wonderfully.
“The giant of rejection does not want you to remember the miracle of your creation.” Giglio, 98
2. When we realize when we’re _____
“Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.” Ephesians 1:4-5
FACT: Jesus chose us first!
3. When we wrap our heart around how we’re _____
“He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.” Ephesians 1:7-8
FACT: Our true net worth is Jesus Christ whose life was given for us!
4. When we believe we’re already _____
“Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.” Romans 15:7
“God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.” Ephesians 1:5
FACT: We live FROM His acceptance, not FOR His acceptance!