



Digging Deeper this week...

BiG iDEa: Noticing others demonstrates the value and honor Christ bestows on every human life.

Set aside some time throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Identify

Think of a time when you knew your contribution at school or work or at home made a difference. How did that make you feel? Explain.

Read

Scriptures to grow by... Psalm 8; Philippians 2:1-11; Luke 19:1-10; Psalm 139; Romans 8:38-39; Proverbs 14:31.

Reflect

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How might these passages remind you that you are someone who can make a positive difference in someone else's life?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do when you consider how have others made an impact on your life?
3. How might accepting who you are as son or daughter of God *enable* you to take on Christ's attitude of humility and *empower* you to notice others? What might Jesus be saying to you about this?

Respond

Moving forward... SOUL-WORK

Give a ribbon to someone you have noticed with the note "**Who I Am Makes a Difference**" and tell them how they made a difference to you. Then give the person an extra two ribbons to give to someone they have noticed with the same instructions and to report back the result to you.