



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

**PART 3: Affirmed By God**

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## START

We are loved and we matter. These are two things that we can trust God means when He says them. We are loved by Him and we matter to Him. Tragedy in our lives has the ability to strip away the ability for us to feel that we are loved and we matter.

- When has tragedy stripped away your ability to feel that you are loved and that you matter?
- How can we trust God when He says we are loved and we matter?
- How does know that God loves us and that we matter to Him affect how we live?

## READ

[Matthew 25:40](#) (NIV)

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

## THINK

What we do for the least in this world reflects what we do for Jesus. All throughout scripture we are called to take care of the poor, the oppressed, the marginalized, and the disenfranchised. Jesus says when we serve these people of the world then we are also serving Him.

- Who are the marginalized in your community?
- How can you serve them?

Not only are we called to serve those in our community but those around the world as well. This is one reason why we partner with global impact partners like World Vision. As we combine our resources with their mission we are able to help change the lives of people around the world. We begin to bring equity into a world that is hurting.

- How can you foster a heart for people around the world?
- What are some ways you can practically help those around the world?

## PRAY

“God, help me to be your hands and feet in this world and to help those in need. Help me to see that people who have less do not matter less. They matter just as much as everyone else. Work through me to make a difference.”

## ACT

This week, pray for those around the world and in your community that need help. Ask God to provide a practical way for you to help these people.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.