

# PRECIOUS

Janesville Apostolic Ministries

## BeJeweled

Let's play Bejeweled.

What is your favorite color stone?

What happens when light shines on a jewel?

## Let's Talk

What does the word value mean?

How does the world assign value to something?

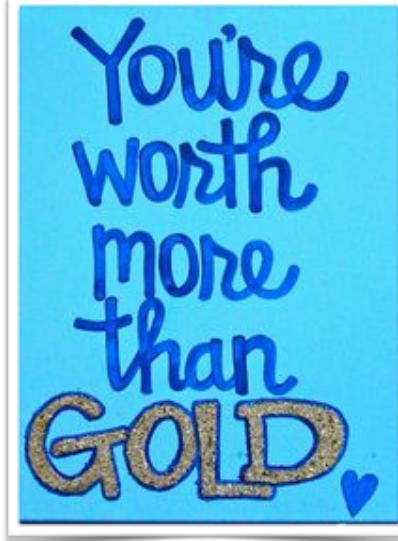
How does God see value?

Which value system will you listen to?

## God's Word

You are altogether beautiful, my darling, beautiful in every way. (Song of Solomon 4:7 NLT)

And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him, "The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!" (Judges 6:12 NKJV)

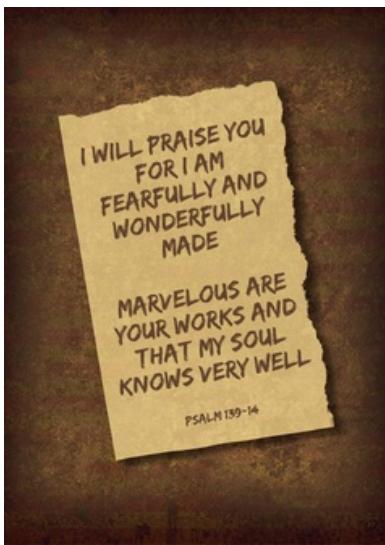


Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. (1Peter 3:3-4 NLT)

## Living Stones for God's House

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

And you are **living stones** that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, **you are his holy priests**. Through the



## Pass It On

How do you help a friend feel they are valued, precious, and chosen by you and by God?

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## Let's Pray

Dear Lord,

Thank you that before we were even born you chose us as your precious living stones. Let us sparkle here on Earth as your light hits us and draw others to you, in Jesus Name.

mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. As the Scriptures say,

"I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him,

"The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone." And,

"He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.

**But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.**

**"Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people.**

**Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy."**

Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world. (1 Peter 2:4-12 NLT)

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