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EPISODE 1: THE VALUE OF OUR SOULS

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image: He created him in the image of God; He created them male and female."

Matthew 22:37-39 "He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

2 Corinthians 3:18 "We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

As embodied souls, how can the way we personally treat our physical bodies impact our spiritual and mental state?

How can it impact others? For example the way they are treated sexually, physical abuse, hookup culture, etc.?

How could treating someone poorly morph your personal view of their value?

How could having a place to truly belong change the way we understand value and embodiment?

If showing love for God is displayed in the way we love his living images, how can disrespecting people impact our relationship with God?

As Jesus followers, what kind of messages are sent to others about their value if we treat them like commodities?

RECCOMENDED READING & LISTENING:

Book: Being God's Image by Dr. Carmen Imes
Podcast: "You are a Soul" - BibleProject Ep. 65
YouTube: Cameron Horner "Theology of Disability" (Exiles in Babylon Conference)

NOTES/QUESTIONS:

(Write your own thoughts or questions here)

PRAYER:

God, thank you for creating every part of me intentionally, with purpose. Thank you for creating all people as your very own living images, to be ambassadors of your goodness and truth. Help me to glorify you with my entire embodied soul, as I bring light to the darkness of this world and anticipate the ressurection to come, because of the beautiful message of the gospel.Help form and shape me to be more like the image of Jesus, to show dignity and honor to the living images of you all around me, to demonstrate your profound love to all who see me. In Jesus's name, Amen.