The Value of the Individual
Lorne Sanny

I. Introduction.

   A. Value of every individual demonstrated by Dawson Trotman.
   B. Trotman took him under his wing, helped him and taught him to help others.
   D. Key theme: fear not - you are mine.
   E. Need: everyone feels worthless at times.

II. You are valuable because of creation.

   A. God formed you. (Psalm 100:3)
   B. There are no such things as illegitimate children - only illegitimate parents.
   C. We have damaged the image we have been given from God because of sin, but God has done something about this as well.

III. You are valuable because of redemption.

   A. God has redeemed us and bought us back.
   B. We are twice God’s - sin separated us from God, but Jesus took our sins upon Himself upon the cross.

IV. You are valuable because He called us.

   A. We were called to belong to Jesus Christ.
   B. You can ask Jesus into your life for the first time wherever you are at. (Romans 1:16)
   C. We are called to be like Christ by being with Christ. (Romans 8:29)
   D. We are called to bear fruit. (John 15:16)

V. Conclusion: he has called you by name.

Application questions

1. Why is every individual important? Which reason stands out to you? Explain.

__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
2. In what ways are we called by God?

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

3. Do you know someone who can be encouraged in their own self-worth? What would you tell them in light of the message?

______________________________________________________________________________