

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Fear, Love, and Forgiveness – Selected Scripture

### My Story

1. Describe a treasured possession or special memory. What about it makes it so precious to you?

### Digging Deeper

2. Read Psalm 8:1-9. How do these verses show us the value God places on humankind?
3. What does David mean in Psalm 139:14, when says that we are “Fearfully” made? He also says that we are “Wonderfully” made. How do we reconcile that with the fact that people are sometimes born with various birth defects and disabilities?

4. Read Genesis 1:26-27. What does it mean that we are created in the image/likeness of God? How does this relate to the sanctity of human life?

### Reflection

5. What kinds of things in our culture hinder us from valuing all people equally? What sorts of things encourage us to value some people more than others? How can we overcome this?
6. How can better understanding the value God places on us change our view of ourselves?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

On Sunday we took an offering for Care Net Pregnancy and Resource Center. Take a moment this week to pray for this vital ministry to women, the unborn, and their families. For more information or to support their work, visit [www.carenetsm.com](http://www.carenetsm.com)

## Praises / Prayer Requests

