



***Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!***

*Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.*

**Message Info:** Same You, Because You are Enough, 1/15/23 - Are we enough? The answer is a bit of a paradox. Plenty of days we don't feel like we are - we make mistakes with our families and at work. Our words and actions don't always line up with what we know is right. But God's grace, power, and purpose are completely transforming. (Passages: Judges 6 & 7, Exodus 3 & 4, John 6:5-13, Psalm 139:14, Luke 12:6-7, Genesis 1:27, Isaiah 43:4, Isaiah 49:15, 1 Corinthians 6:20, Zephaniah 3:17)

**Discussion Questions:** Take your time and dig into these questions.

Have you ever felt insufficient? Were you ever asked to do something that you felt entirely incapable of? Or have you questioned God's direction in your life because of your own self-image?

Read Judges 6 & 7 and Exodus 3 & 4. What sticks out to you about these passages? Why?

Both Gideon and Moses struggled to accept that they were the right guys to carry out these incredible tasks. They questioned God; argued with, and even tested Him. Both, preoccupied with the physical and it's limitations. But they weren't entirely wrong. On his own, Gideon was not prepared to defeat the Midianites. And Moses would never have attempted to sway pharaoh. Only with God did they succeed.

Read John 6:5-13. What sticks out to you about this passage?

Andrew brings forward a basket of food that is clearly not enough to feed the crowd. What's more, he's skeptical about it. This is the perfect image of us coming before Jesus. Our "not enough" is always enough in His hands. Even one small or uncertain step of faith is enough with Jesus.

Read some of the additional passages listed above to be reminded of what God says about you. You are worth so much. And, with faith, you are enough for whatever lies ahead.

**Group Challenge:** Invite someone to church who you have never invited before.

