



Significance can be defined as the quality of being worthy of attention or importance. All that mattered to the man Christ Jesus was to do His Father's will. Jesus is the source of significance. Just as holiness is a process of becoming like Jesus, where we derive our significance is a journey we also must take. We cannot walk in holiness if we don't first

understand our position in Christ. As a born again believer, you are the complete package, complete in Him!

Significance: Part 1

1. Jesus, God in flesh

- Jesus did not get a free pass even though He was God in flesh. Mark 8:31
- Jesus felt the emotion of rejection. Hebrews 4:15
- Jesus knew who He was. 1 Peter 2:4
- Jesus is perfect. His perfection completes us. Hebrews 10:14

2. The Complete Package: You are complete in Him

- Colossians 2:9-10
 - Dwells
 - Godhead
 - Fullness
- His fullness is the root of our completion. You are complete IN HIM...

3. Application: Our goal is the be complete in Jesus and fulfill our God-given identity.

- Jesus said we would be rejected for His name sake. Luke 6:22
- We must accept rather than reject ourselves.
 - We can live healed and called instead of wounded and driven.
 - We can only accept ourselves when we see ourselves as Jesus sees us.
- Different is not a bad thing.

4. Evidence of Self Rejection

- Inability to Trust God (Ephesians 2:10; Colossians 2:10; Psalm 139:14)
- Over-Attention on Clothes (Matthew 6:25-34)
- Excessive Shyness (1 Samuel 9 and 10)
- Difficulty in Love Others (Matthew 19:19)
- Self-Criticism (Isaiah 45:9)
- Comparison to Others (Romans 9:20; 2 Corinthians 10:12)
- Floating Bitterness (Ephesians 5:29)
- Perfectionism (Philippians 4:10-13)
- Attitudes of Superiority (1 Corinthians 4:6,7)
- Awkward Attempts to Hide Unchangeable Defects (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- Extravagance (Luke 12:15)
- Wrong Priorities (Galatians 6:4)

(Source: Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts)

5. Conclusion: You are complete in Him.

- Ephesians 2:10
- Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)