



THEME:

The Trap of Chasing 'Likes' > Philippians 2:3 > Proverbs 29:25 > Matthew 10:28-31

CONVERSATION:

1. Would you rather BASE jump off the Empire State Building **or** lay down in a nest of spiders?
 - a. How about swim with great white sharks **or** give a presentation in front of the entire student body?
2. What's the difference between **rational** & **irrational** fears? Got examples?
 - a. Would you consider the fear of people rational? Explain.
3. If you had **zero fear** of what others thought about you > what are some ways your life would be **different**?
4. Check out **Matthew 10:28-31** >

"Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more **valuable** to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

- a. Jesus saw how much **fear** our **search for value** creates > why is it so tough to find our value in God?
- b. We talked about **humility** last week > how could humility help us with our fear of others?
- c. If we continue to **obey** our fear of others > how will this affect the **story** that is written with our lives?

RESPOND:

Remember > we're still looking for **action** we can take to climb from '**self-interest**' to '**the interest of others**'.

Is there anything we can do on our own this week to give God more of our **awe** & people less?

Pray for each other