

“Mirror on the Wall.”
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Do you think people can relate to this song? Why or Why not?

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How does **God** value us?

One answer is found in **Romans 5.6-11**.

We are valuable to God because we **exist**. Why else would he die for us while we were His **enemies**?

Examples of this in God’s Word

1. **David**-2 Samuel 11
 - a. Broke **6 out of 10** of the Ten Commandments.
 - b. Was known as a man after God’s own **heart**. Acts 13.22 and 1 Samuel 13.14
2. **Abraham**-Genesis 12, 16, and 20
 - a. **Lied** about his wife, didn’t **believe** God’s promise.
 - b. In the end was called God’s **friend**. James 2.23

These two, and there are more, show us that God loves us because of who we **are** not we **do**. This goes in the face of what the world values.

Question: Do you **need** to change the **mirror** on the wall?

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"Lonely Nation"

By Switchfoot

She turns like the ocean
She tells no emotion
She's been gunning down the fight

She's just reminiscing
Blood, sweat, and one thing's missing
She's been breaking up inside, inside

Singing without tongues
Screaming without lungs
I want more than a lonely nation
I want more than a lonely nation
Desperate we are young
Separate we are one
I want more than my desperation
I Want more than my lonely nation

We are the target market
We set the corporate target
We are slaves of what we want
We're just numb and amused
And we're just used to bad news
We are slaves of what we want

Singing without tongues
Screaming without lungs
I want more than a lonely nation
I want more than a lonely nation
Desperate we are young
Separate we are one
I want more than my desperation
I Want more than my lonely nation

Lonely, lonely
Don't leave me home
I'm tired
Don't leave me home
I'm tired of feeling low
Feeling low
I'm tired of feeling low
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Mirror - BarlowGirl

Mirror, Mirror on the wall; Have I got it?
Cause Mirror you've always told me who I am
I'm finding It's not easy to be perfect
So Sorry you won't define me
Sorry you don't own me
(Chorus:)
Who are you to tell me
that I'm less than what I should be
Who are you, Who are you
I don't need to listen
to the list of things I should do
I won't try - I won't try
You don't define me, you don't define me

Mirror I am seeing a new reflection
I'm looking into the eyes of He who made me
To Him I have beauty beyond compare
I know He defines me
(Chorus)

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Announcements

If Jeff is here sing happy Birthday to him.

May 20th there is a CIA Project at Serve City. More Details to come

Sundya night we are watching the King's Kids production.

Come to the church on Saturday morning to help clean up the grounds.

If you want to help work for VBS please see Clair or Brandi to sign up.

Camp registration is open so if you are planning on going to camp please see either me or Lorretta Hampton for forms. Do Camp Points Program to earn half your way.

Next Sunday no CREW because of Mother's Day.

SLT there is a meeting concerning Formal night this Sunday night after church.

Formal night June 2nd and 3rd. Have Kim or Racheal talk about this.

Game

Capture the flag or flag tag.

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