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Sermon Series on Everyday Life • Message #2

Today's Topic: Self-esteem (self-image, self-worth)

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Living a Fulfilled Life for God's Glory

1. God's Glory in Our Salvation

- God made foolish the world's wisdom (vs18-25):
thru the preaching of the cross & saving those who believe in Christ

- God shames the wise, powerful & royalty (vs26-31):
by calling and saving the foolish, weak & despised

- God humbles humans & glorifies Himself (vs29-31):
by how & who He saves

2. Our Fulfillment in Jesus Christ

- Self-image: put your identity in Jesus Christ
(1Co 1:30; Php 3:7-11)

- Self-worth: Find your value & acceptance through Jesus Christ
(Gal 3:25-29; Mk 8:34ff; cf. 1Ti 1:15f; 2Ti 1:12; 1Ti 4:12)

- Physical Bodies: (Pv 31:30; 1Pe 3:3f; 2Jn 2; 1Co 6:19; Ro 6:12ff)
pursue inward beauty, physical fitness & use your body
for righteous living

- Our Maturity as the Church: view yourselves as Christ's body
(not as individuals only) & build up His body (1Co 12:26; Eph 3:12f)

- Skills & Accomplishments: work hard with confidence & joy,
knowing that we bear fruit by God's grace (1Co 15:10; 3:5-11)

- Expectations: delight yourself in the Lord – don't expect people or
life itself to give you what only Jesus can (Ps 37:4; 73:26)

- Calling & Purpose: glorify God by delighting in your weaknesses –
thru a Christ-centered & Spirit-filled life (2Co 12:7-10)