

# RECOVERING OUR LOST LEGACY

## The Principle of Significance

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Understanding who we are and what we are all about; the issue of self-esteem.

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### Introduction

Characteristics of the person who doesn't understand the *Principle of Significance*:

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### Essential Principle

God breaks you down to put you back together again.

### Four Principles

1. When you walk with God, you have healthy self-esteem.  
*Genesis 1:27-28,31*
2. When you disagree with God, you have inflated self-esteem.  
*Genesis 3:1-6*
3. When you hide from God, you have poor self-esteem  
*Genesis 3:8-11*
4. When you reconcile with God, you have restored self-esteem.  
*II Corinthians 5:16-19*

### Practical Application

1. Cultivate your relationship with God.
2. Recognize your strengths and weaknesses.
3. Value others more than yourself.
4. Express gratitude for who you are.
5. Utilize your gifts to benefit others.