



Worksheet

Pastor Appreciation

Genesis 1:26-27 "My identity is found in not what I do, but it's found in whose I am."
Aaron Ivey, Austin Stone Worship

Genesis 12:2 "When discouraged, we have to come back to the truth that God reigns, that God has a people for himself, and his sovereign purposes will prevail!." Tony Merida at Grimké Seminary

1 Kings 18:22-19:18 "In Scripture, God reveals his faithful character to weary Elijah. It reminds us that even when the battle seems unending, God knows and provides what we need to endure." Kirsten Black, Director of Wives Support-Acts 29

Psalms 145 "Awe of God must dominate my ministry, because one of the central missional gifts of the gospel of Jesus Christ is to give people back their awe of God." Paul David Tripp, *Dangerous Calling* pg. 117

Proverbs 19:21 "What about when ministry isn't going as well as you planned? Trust God. He is the only one whose plans always come to pass. God will get his ministry done."
Jeff Medders

Isaiah 58:11 "God strengthens us within the suffering, not by removing the trial but by being an ever-present help within it. Isaiah 58:11 is a needed word of hope: in the midst of our scorched places, he alone satisfies, strengthens, and refreshes us." Melissa Kruger

Matthew 11:29-30 "Pastor, let's make peace with lowliness. Because that's where Jesus is. It's even *who* he is. And he bids us to meet him in that place, every single day." Adam Ramsey, Liberti Church

Matthew 28:20. “You have a Friend Who has been through it, Who has persevered, Who then comes alongside you and takes your hand. Before He ascended, He promised: “Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Kyle Lent, Austin Stone Worship

Acts 20:28 “Our calling, ministry, talents and time are NOT something that we have chosen for ourselves. They come from God in his infinite wisdom and kindness.” Rhoison Harris, TGC

Romans 8:38-39 “We are assured through God’s word that once he has saved us there is nothing that can separate us from His love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Tim Garland, Making Disciples That Make Disciples, p. 126

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 “Christ is our shield and the only hope we have that we can make it to the end of the race to receive our reward and avoid disqualifying ourselves along the way.” Bill Riedel, Redemption Hill Church

2 Corinthians 5:16-21. “We are part of the amazing work of God where he recreates us in Christ, reconciles us to himself, does not hold our sins against us anymore, and then turns and entrusts the message of these glorious realities to us.” Paul David Tripp, Lead (106)

Philippians 3:12-15 “The minister looks to the Cross for his confidence before he is raised to his feet, then he presses onward.” Jeremy Gonzalez, Austin Stone Worship

2 Timothy 2:13 “Yes, it is true—God will remain faithful even when you’re not, because His faithfulness rests on who He is, not on what you’re doing.” Paul David Tripp

2 Timothy 4:6-8 “Whatever pain or grief you are enduring (or will endure) in your ministry, picture getting to the end, whenever that may be, and feeling the rough places on your flesh, the fatigue in your bones, the weariness behind your eyes, and considering it all glory, all worth it, all part of the treasure of knowing Jesus and helping others know him too.” Jared Wilson, Gospel Driven Ministry

Hebrews 12:1-3 “Pastoral ministry isn’t a sprint; it’s a marathon.” Andrew Hebert, TGC

Hebrews 4:15 "We have a Savior who is able "to sympathize with our weaknesses" because he, "in every respect, has been tempted as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15). Jesus, more than anyone, understands the depth and hurt of relational loss." Kirsten Black, Director of Wives Support-Acts 29

Hebrews 7:25 "Hebrews 7:25 shows that Jesus is actively and continually raising his voice on your behalf. Jesus is interceding for you, standing in the gap for you, and praying for you, because he's committed to finishing the work he began in you." Adam Ramsey, Liberty Church

Hebrews 11:1-2 "Faithfulness in your calling is confirmed by your obedience to the caller, not the response of your people." Brian Key at Grimké Seminary

James 1:17-18 "Until we gaze upon the face of Jesus, let us receive God's gifts of bread and rest with gratitude, let us feast on Jesus, the Bread of Life, let us listen to his voice as he instructs us to do work that will outlast us, let us rest in our God's sovereign grace, until we hear God's voice saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Tony Merdia at Grimké Seminary

1 Peter 2:20 "My prayer is that we would be empowered by God's grace to be joyfully willing as leaders to live the suffering-servant gospel that is our reason for existing, in everything we day and do, in the place where the Savior has positioned us." Paul David Tripp, Lead (142)

1 John 3:1 "When you're tempted to view your identity based on someone's performance evaluation of your ministry, remind yourself that your position as the Father's beloved son was solidified by God the Son (1 John 3:1). Don't take criticism to heart; take it to the cross." Tyler St. Clair, Cornerstone Church

1 John 4:18 " The gospel frees you from living for the approval of others, because you've been fully approved by God in Christ." J.A. Medders, Gospel Formed pg. 153

Revelation 12:10 "Satan's primary temptation strategy is to try making you forget what God has said about you so you'll evaluate your standing before Him by some other criteria." JD Greear-Gospel: The 90-Day Devotional, pg.81

Revelation 21: 4 "Relational loss will accompany ministry leadership. But by God's grace, we can generously love those in our churches and our communities to God's glory. Trusting him for the strength to endure heartache while looking to him and anticipating our glorious future with Christ but without pain. Until that day, may we faithfully serve his people."

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Additional Scripture:

John 15:15 "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you **friends**, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you."

2 Corinthians 3:18 " And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 5:20 "Therefore, we are **ambassadors** for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

Galatians 4:7 "So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a **son**, then an **heir** through God"

Ephesians 2:8-10 " For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For **we are his workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

James 5:7-11 "Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful."