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**Topic: Finding Nemo (Latin name means "nobody, no one")**

Nobody - a person of influence, insignificant, number, nothing, no name, inferior, zero, least (Miriam Webster)

**Dangers of inferior complex**

- "Most people are other people. Their thoughts are someone else's opinions, their lives a mimicry, their passions a quotation." — Oscar Wilde
- "When I discover who I am, I'll be free." — Ralph Ellison, Invisible Man
- "I am out with lanterns, looking for myself." — Emily Dickinson

**1. You are a very important person (VIP) -** Isa 43.10 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

**2. You Father has never given up on you -** 1 Sam 12.22 For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself.

**3. Your life has purpose, and you are not designed to fulfill that purpose on your own -** Mark 3.33-35 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

**1. <u>You are a very important person</u>**

Jeremiah 29:11."For I know the thoughts I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Psalm 139:16-17.Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!"

Psalm 139.14 - I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Genesis 1.27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Eph 2.10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Matthew 10:29-31Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

1 Peter 2.9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

1 Cor 12.17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

John 1.12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

**2. <u>God will never give up on you</u>**

Heb 13.5 For He hath said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee

Roman 8.1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Eph 2.19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Roman 5.7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3.16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Matthew 18.12 The Parable of the Lost Sheep

10"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. 11For[c] the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost. 12"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? 13And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. 14Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish

Psalm 100.3 Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Matthew 6:9 - In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

1 John 3:1-3 -Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

John 1:12 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

Romans 8.15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

**3. <u>Your life has purpose</u>**

Romans 12.2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Heb 10.35-36 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

John 5.19 Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

John 14.26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

1 Tim 2.17 For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Romans 8.26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Eph 4.24 - And to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Gal 5.18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Ecc 4.9-12 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

Col 3.12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness

Mark 6.7 7 Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

Gal 3.26 For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Eph 5.8 For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

Roman 15.7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

1 Cor 6.20 For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.