

Worth of the Individual

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I. Introduction. (Proverbs 26:17, Judges 16:28)

- A. The individual vote has had a huge impact.
- B. Salvation is individual. (John 3:16, 3:18, 3:36) The gospel is individual and each man must accept it for himself. (Proverbs 5:22)

II. God is looking for an individual.

- A. God is looking for a man to stand in the gap and deliver His word. (Ezekiel 22:30, Isaiah 66:1-2, Psalm 106:23)
- B. God harkened to the prayers of a man. (Joshua 10:14, 2 Chronicles 16:9)

III. The Navigator focus on the individual.

- A. The speaker met the Navigators who knew Scripture as lay people.
- B. Through the Navigators Crawford learned the plan of salvation.
 - 1. The gospel: the fact of sin, the penalty of sin, the payment of sin by Christ, and the need to accept salvation. (Romans 3:23, 6:23, Hebrews 9:27, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 1:12)
 - 2. He was able to share this with another in the military.
- C. If you have many different ministry ambitions, you can disciple men to fulfill all of those ambitions for you.
- D. Never quit with discipling others. Where is your man?

Application questions

- 1. Defend the importance of the value of the individual to God biblically.

- 2. How is the worth of the individual expressed through the Navigators? Explain.

- 3. Where is your man? What are you doing to invest spiritually in another person and what more can you do in light of the message?
