

# NOTES

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*“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

John 8:12 NIV

We have given them principles over our presence.

We have put the message of having character over us actually living with character.

*Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”*

Luke 7:47-50 NIV

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*“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

“The drive to significance that first appears as a vital need in the tiny child and later as it clamorous desire for attention, is not egotism...we were built to count, as water is made to run downhill. We are placed in a specific context to count in ways no one else does.

That is our destiny. Our hunger for significance is a signal of who we are and why we are here, and it also is the basis of humanity’s enduring response to Jesus. For he always takes individual human beings as seriously as their shredded dignity demands, and he has the resources to carry through with his high estimate of them.”

- Dallas Willard

Will we simple do church instead of be the church?