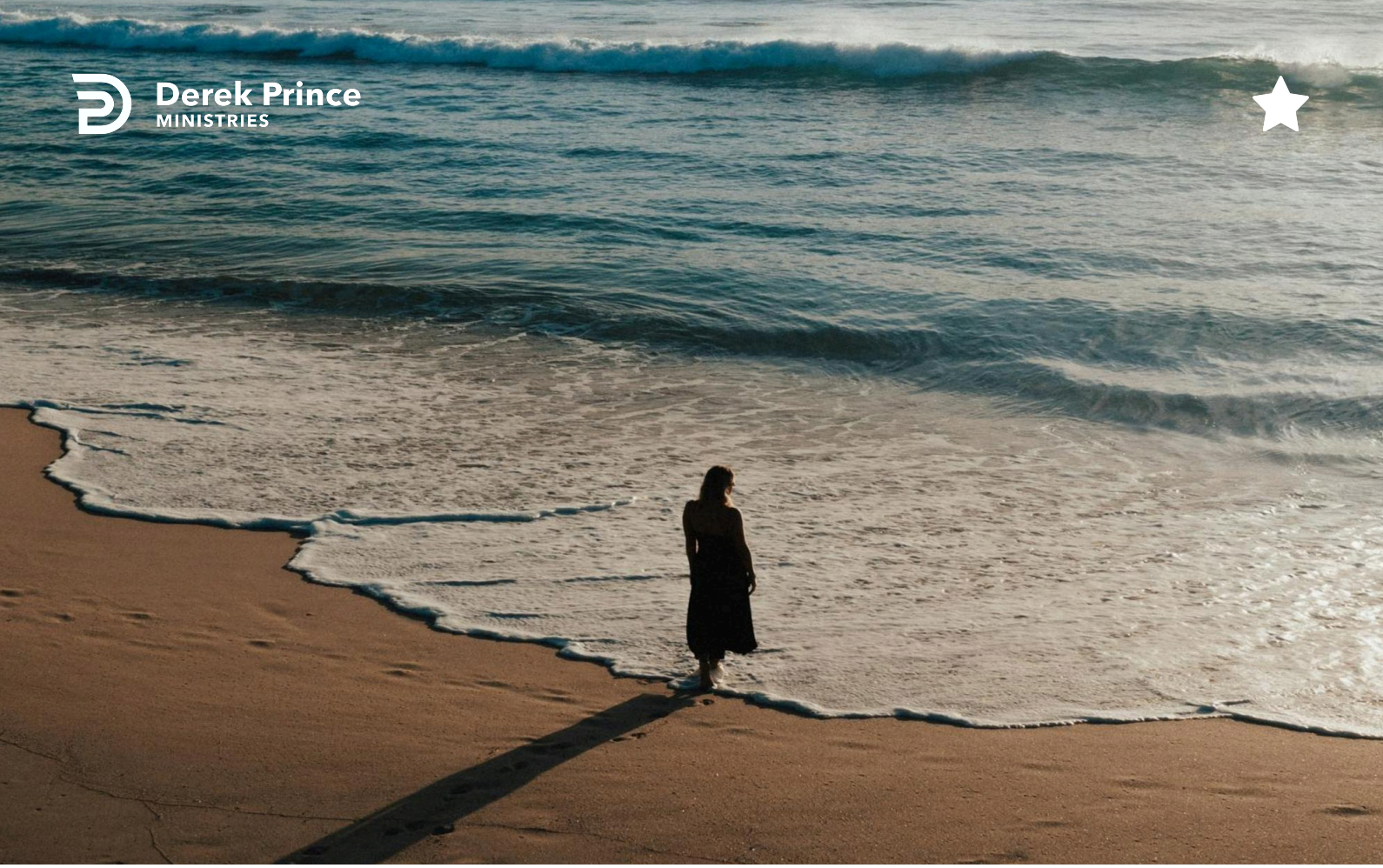


True Self-Worth



Declaring God's Word (Day 163)
by Derek Prince

I cannot begin to count the number of people I have ministered to whose greatest problem was a failure to appreciate themselves sufficiently. They had too low an esteem of themselves, which caused them many spiritual and emotional agonies.

First John 3:1 says:

> "See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are" (NASB)

Once we really comprehend that we are children of God, whom He loves intimately and personally; that God is interested in us, is never too busy for us, and desires a direct and personal relationship with each of us, we gain a tremendous increase in self-worth.

Once when I was on my way to a meeting, I literally ran into a woman. We were going in opposite directions at considerable speed. After our collision, she picked herself up and said, "Mr. Prince, I've been praying that if God wanted you to speak to me, we'd meet."

"Well," I said, "we've met. But I can only give you about two minutes. I'm very busy." She began to tell me what her problem was, and after a while, I interrupted her, saying, "I'm sorry, I've only got one minute left... but I think I know your problem. Will you follow me in this prayer?" I led her in a prayer in which she just thanked God because He was her Father and she was His child, that He loved her, that He cared for her, that she was special, and that she belonged to the best family in the universe. Then, we parted ways.

About a month later, I received a letter from the same woman, in which she wrote, "I just want to tell you that being together with you and praying that prayer has completely changed my attitude toward life. For the first time, I really have a sense of my own worth."

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