

**37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.**

**John 6:37**

*“Most fears of rejection rest on the desire for approval from other people.  
Don't base your self-esteem on their opinions.”  
-Harvey Mackay*

To whom do we look to give us our self-worth?

For some of us it may be our family and for other it may be their job.

Relationships, professions and possessions will ultimately fail to satisfy our need for acceptance. With an inaccurate view of ourselves and our value, we often do things we really don't want to in efforts to obtain love, security and acceptance.

### **Part 1: REJECTION**

*[The dismissing or refusing of a proposal, idea, etc.]*

“Meredith” was considered one of the greatest female voices in music. She experienced a disturbing childhood, abusive relationships, legal troubles and addictions that slowly destroyed not only her career, but her sense of self.

### **Part 2: ACCEPTANCE**

*[The action or process of being received as adequate or suitable, typically to be admitted into a group.]*

“Thomas” is a Christian musician, who for the better part seemed to be on the right track. Raised in the faith, he moved to a large city to become a song writer. With that move came various trials and exposure to a lifestyle that could have destroyed him.

### **Part 3: NEW LABEL**

The world gives us many labels, some fairly and some unfairly. Until we understand that each of us were paid for by the work Jesus did on the cross, we will never be able to adopt the new label He has given us.