

THE MAIN THING

The Main Thing:

Our hopes, dreams, and plans are all built on something. We need to set a firm foundation on which to build, because the foundation determines the direction of where we go. So, what is our foundation? On what do we want to build? What is the most important idea we want to consider? What is the main thing?

Discussion Questions:

1. What God thinks about us is a basic idea that affects the way we see him, ourselves, and others.
2. What are some of the messages you think people have heard from the church about how God sees them?
3. Read **John 3:16–17**.
 - How should we see ourselves?
 - How should we see others?
 - What gets in the way of us seeing ourselves and others this way?
 - How can we adjust our view of ourselves and others to be in line with God's?
4. Since God loves everyone and is for everyone, how should this affect how we treat the different people in our lives?

Moving Forward:

If you are a follower of Jesus, you have been upgraded. You have moved from death to life, from shame to love, and separated from God to a relationship with God. How can you keep this “main thing” in view?

As you consider this, what is something you can do in Birmingham or at Redstone Church to help others experience this as well?