

# Underestimated

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## Single Unifying Principle

It is “too little” to remain who you are instead of becoming who God needs you to be.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Are you a “New Year’s Resolution” person? If not, why not? If yes, what was this year’s resolution?
  2. To underestimate is to measure something as being less important than it actually is. Do you see yourself as someone who is important to God? Do you see your role and His mission for you as being important to Him? Why or why not?
  3. God essentially says to Isaiah in the Second Reading, “You have underestimated your role. And because you have underestimated your role, you have underestimated who I need you to be.” What is one area in your life where you are certain God needs you to grow?
  4. John the Baptist lived his life by one single unifying principle: He would know Jesus, and Jesus would be made known. Look at your own life, your relationships, your work, your spiritual life: do they reflect that principle? How so? Please be specific.
  5. Do you find it easy to underestimate the importance of those small, mundane, daily decisions (going to Mass, going to work/school, investing in relationships, etc)? Why do you think that is? How can God use those small decisions as a foundation for His mission for you? Please discuss.
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## God in Real Life

To know Jesus more, and to make Jesus more known, what would a 1% change in your life look like? Be practical. Make it happen this week.

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## To the Heart

“It is too little, the Lord says, for you to be my servant,  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,  
and restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”