

Underestimated

Unimpressive

Unimpressive does not mean unimportant.

Discussion Questions

1. Who is one of the most influential/important people in your life? In what way?
 2. Can you think of a recent (or maybe even current) season in your life, in your schooling, work, or vocation where it seems to be unimpressive? Please share, and use your answer as a benchmark to answer the following questions.
 3. Can you give an example of one practical way that God is asking you to show up in the midst of that season? How can you be fully present and actively engage in it, instead of just going through the motions?
 4. As unimpressive as that season may seem, are you confident and trusting that God was/is present with you through it all, and that you are where He wants you to be? Why do you think it can be so easy to underestimate His role in seasons like this? Please discuss.
 5. Because Simeon and Anna refused to underestimate the importance of their unimpressive season, they were prepared to see Him. We can learn from them and do the same in our unimpressive seasons. Does the reality of that thought leave you hopeful? Or does it seem like not enough? Why is that?
-

God in Real Life

This week, show up to prayer...be present...and do what you know.

To the Heart

"And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek ..." Malachi 3:1