

# INTERNAL ENEMIES

WEEK 5 // INSECURITY  
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Insecurity: uncertainty about oneself; a lack of confidence

- You stop trying things.
- Your relationships struggle.
- We attach ourselves to stuff.
- You become nasty.
- You become extremely selfish.

Insecurity is rooted in...

Comparison  
Past failures  
Other people's opinions

Let God label you.

The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, “**Mighty hero**, the Lord is with you!” *Judges 6:12*

“Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!” *Judges 6:14*

“But Lord,” Gideon replied, “How can I rescue Israel? My clan is the **weakest** in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the **least** in my entire family!” *Judges 6:15*

Maker

So God **created** human beings in his own image, in the image of God he **created** them; male and female he **created** them. *Genesis 1:27*

Owner

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You **do not belong to yourself...** *1 Corinthians 6:19*

Purchaser

...for God **bought** you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. *1 Corinthians 6:20*

Trust in God.

The Lord said to him, “I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man.” *Judges 6:16*

He wants to add God-confidence to our self-confidence.

The Lord told Gideon, “With these 300 men I will rescue you and give you victory over the Midianites. Send all the others home.” *Judges 7:7*

Who will you allow to label you?

Who will you trust in?

To further explore and apply this message with your small group, visit ***eclife.org/groups*** to access this week's group discussion questions.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

*Full list of events and registration is available at [eclife.org](http://eclife.org)'s EVENTS page*

### Impact 101

Did you know that God has given you—yes YOU!—unique talents and abilities? Maybe it's making others feel welcome, brewing up a perfect cup of coffee, teaching kids, or knowing the ins and outs of production. No matter your gift, the Impact Team has a spot for you! Connect with us at Impact 101, your first step to joining the Impact Team. Learn more and register at [eclife.org/impact-101](http://eclife.org/impact-101). (Childcare is provided.)

When: Monday, October 7, 6:30pm

*Registration is required.*

### VERB

Designed to help 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students connect with God and with one another, each month's VERB focuses on a different theme that will help students grow in their relationship with Jesus. Students will experience a friendly, welcoming environment that is both fun and encouraging.

When: Sunday, October 27, 6:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus E-Café & Auditorium

### The 1824

Join us for an environment created specifically for young adults: 18\* to 24 years old. Each month, we gather for worship, teaching, and a chance to chat with others facing similar unique life experiences.

When: Thursday, October 31, 7:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse

*\*18-year-old attendees must be graduated seniors.*