



GOD-ESTEEM vs. SELF-ESTEEM



WORLD'S VIEW

BIBLICAL VIEW

GOD REVEALS SIN



Ignore sin

Repent of sin

Rationalize sin

Godly thinking and behaviors

Escape sin

Die to self

"Put-on" positive regard to self

Find identity in Christ

Worldly Goal = Positive Self-Esteem

Godly Goal = Becoming like Christ

Self-effort produces: shame

God's Spirit produces: freedom

- inability to solve problems
- immaturity
- unfulfilled life

- esteem for God
- inner peace
- fulfilled life