

*Group Handout*

*Tozer Quote*

*Psalm 40*

*"How unutterably sweet is the knowledge that our Heavenly Father knows us completely. No talebearer can inform on us; no enemy can make an accusation stick; no forgotten skeleton can come tumbling out of some hidden closet to abash us and expose our past; no unsuspected weakness in our characters can come to light to turn God away from us, since he knew us utterly before we knew him and called us himself in the full knowledge of everything that was against us."*

AW Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy.

Psalm 40:17 from The Message

"And me, I'm a mess. I'm nothing and have nothing:  
make something of me.

You can do it; you've got what it takes -- but God, don't put it off."

- How would you describe your mess right now?
- Can you see God working in the mess?
- Can you bring your mess into God's presence? Can you own it, and know that he still loves, treasures, accepts and receives you?
- Will you leave your mess with God and move into this day knowing that you are secure in his love for you?
- How does this reflection connect to relationships with our lost friends?