



12TH MAN MINISTRIES

Character Coaches Teaching Guide

Title: N.K.L. (Part 1 - NOTICED)

Big Idea: Everyone has the same basic needs... to be NOTICED, KNOWN and LOVED.

Question: What is the first thing you **notice** about someone? (Clothes, shoes, hair, appearance, etc.)

I love my spouse (or son or daughter) but as much as I see them and notice things about them, I couldn't tell you how many hairs they have on their head. I couldn't get a ballpark answer within a thousand.

But God, the creator of the universe, **NOTICES** the number of hairs on our head!

Luke 12:7 - "Even the hairs of your head are numbered. You are greatly valued by God."

Question: What do we do when someone notices something about us and compliments us? (Say thank you, thanks, etc.)

God is attentive to the smallest details of our lives... and He even says that He delights in us:

Psalms 37:23 - "God delights in every detail of your life."

Our response should be to say thank you! (Attitude of gratitude)

Practical Application: When you step into the batter's box this weekend, say "God, thanks for watching me play today."

Job 34:21 - "For God's eyes are on the ways of man and He sees all of his steps."

God **NOTICES** the **EXTERNAL** things about us.

*(Next week we will talk about how God **KNOWS** the internal things about us.)*

Prayer: God, help me to recognize that you **notice** me... at school, at home and on the ball field. Let that truth bring me joy, and let it inspire me to speak, act and play with purpose. Thank you for giving me the ability to play baseball, and for showing up to watch me play. Amen.

