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Messages of the Master

“The Teachings of Jesus”

The Value of One

Matthew 18:11-14

Doesn't minimize the significance of the many, but maximizes the value of One!

Genesis 2:7

Adam factor - “one man”

Many people feel:

- Unimportant
- Insignificant
- Unloved

God's view:

- God created you - *Ps. 139*
- God cares for you - *I Pet 5:7*
- God dignified you - *Ps. 8:5*
- God gifted you - *I Cor. 12:11*
- God trusts you - *John 15:15*

Your value was authenticated by Jesus' coming.
The Living Gift that gives significance!

“Then He said to them, What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep?” - Matthew 12:11,12

Jesus would have come - if it was just for you!

Value of one – doing

“I am only one, but still I am one – I can't do everything but I can do something.” - Helen Keller

- One little girl - II Kings 5:3
- One little boy - John 6:9
- One young man - I Sam. 17
- One young woman - Esther 4:14
- One man - Heb. 11:7
- One old man - Exodus