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Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

Matthew 10:29-31

²⁹"Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. ³⁰"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹"Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Defining value

Value:

- the amount (of money or goods or services) that is considered to be a fair equivalent for something else.
- what must be given or done or undergone to obtain something

Man's value of Christ

Matthew 27:9

⁹Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, ¹⁰"and gave them for the potter's field, as the LORD directed me."

Man's state

Psalms 53:1-3

¹ To the Chief Musician. Set to "Mahalath." A Contemplation of David. The fool has said in his heart, "*There is no God.*" They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; *There is none who does good.* ²God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are *any* who understand, who seek God. ³Every one of them has turned aside; They have together become corrupt; *There is none who does good, no, not one.*

Isaiah 64:6

But we are all like an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

God's value of man

John 3:16

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Romans 5:7-8

⁷For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

¹⁸Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 7:23 (message)

²³All of you, slave and free both, were once held hostage in a sinful society. Then a huge sum was paid out for your ransom. So please don't, out of old habit, slip back into being or doing what everyone else tells you.

Our Godly right

John 1:12-14

¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Our joy

Luke 10:20

¹⁷Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." ¹⁸And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰"Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."