

VALUING THE UNVALUED

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1) Setting The Stage

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9 NIV

God's kingdom is one in which those who are ignored, overlooked, in danger of falling through the cracks - are given worth and value.

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19 NIV

See also Leviticus 19:32-34, Exodus 22:21-23, 25-27, Deuteronomy 10:17-19, 24:17-22, Psalm 68:4-6, 103:6, Psalm 146:6-9 NIV - and many more..

LISTENING PRAYER QUESTION:

Who is it that is un-valuable in the places where I live, learn, work, and play?

2) Jesus Becomes The Unvalued, And In The Process The Unvalued Are Given Value

A. Matthew's Genealogy Account - Matthew 1:1-17

B. His Earthly Parents - Luke 1:47-55, 2:22-24, Leviticus 12:6-8

C. The Messengers

a) The Shepherds - Luke 2:8-20

b) The Magi - Matthew 2:1-12

c) Simeon & Anna - Luke 2:25-40, Leviticus 19:32
