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But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6–7)

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Value

How do you define *value*? “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure,” meaning, what is valuable to me may not necessarily be valuable to you.

Each of us define value differently. Is \$100.00 valuable to you, it may depend on the day I ask you. Is owning a house considered valuable, how about owning your own car?

Jesus teaches about value in so many different parables. In some, value is taught in a way you wouldn't think of it. Jesus describes the kingdom of heaven as something you sell all you have, and go and purchase it before someone else can.

Yet, Jesus also teaches that sin has a value, and it's value is great. In order to show us His love, He was willing to pay an enormous price—His own life.

Have you ever considered how much value you have put on the wrong things in your life? How much wasted effort has been used up perusing things which in the end mean nothing?

Why do we put value on all the wrong things? It's not wrong to have these things, it's wrong to think of them the way we do.

Today, our goal is to allow us to define value the same. This morning, I want to show you what God views as valuable. Then we can all readjust our mindset to match His.

How Do You Measure Value?

* Covet

You shall not covet.

To delight in; to set the heart upon

* What did Jesus teach on value?

Matthew 25 : 14–15

Certain things have value

Matthew 18 : 23–27

Some things are worth more than “something valuable”

* How much value have you put into your life?

Consider your life.—Acts 19 : 19

* What is valuable to God?

Wisdom, A Good Wife, A Good Name

God's Word, Your Word

You—For God so loved *YOU*

* Sin is expensive! (Matthew 18)

God is willing to over look your sin, because *YOU* are more important.

* However, how important is Him to you?

Mark 8 : 34—Are you willing to deny self?

Matthew 26 : 14–16; 27 : 9—Or, is He only worthy 30?