

GRACE NOTES

Message: The Value of One

Scriptures: Matthew 18:1-14

Date: Sunday, March 26, 2017

The Surprising Price of G_____

2. The Horrible Cost of S_____

3. The Value of O_____

Study Notes --

Who is the greatest person you have ever personally known?
What made that person great in your eyes?

At the conclusion of your life on this earth, what is it that you would want said about you?

Thinking back to Sunday's service, what spoke to you, inspired you, encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?

Read **Matthew 18:1-6.**

What is the world's view of humility? How does that contrast with Jesus' view of humility?

Can a person be humble and still be strong?

Why do you believe Jesus used a child as his illustration?

Read **Matthew 18:7-9.**

The words that Jesus uses to direct His followers in dealing with their personal sins seems extreme. Why did Jesus use such vivid and disturbing words?

How does this contrast with the way many of us view sin?

Look back at verse 6. What is Jesus' attitude toward those who lead children into sin?

How can the church take a stand against sin in our communities and nation?

Read **Matthew 18:10-14.**

Based on verse 10 and the preceding verses, does God have a special care and concern for children?

How can believers join God in His care for children?