

## I Have Value

Ephesians 1:3-11

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***“The value of something is determined by what someone will pay for it.”***

The Gospel is the story of our redemption...and redemption is the story of our value.

- I. Understanding redemption theologically will make me a smarter person. (Colossians 1:13-14)
  - A. Redemption is always **from** something...the curse of sin
  - B. Redemption is always **by** something...the blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:17-19)
  - C. Redemption is always **to** something...freedom to serve
- II. Understanding redemption personally will make me a more stable person.
  - A. The Father values me so much He gave His Son for me

*“Now, a deist is one who believes in God but does not believe that God cares anything about us. Therefore, there is no Savior and no Bible. A theist is one who believes there is a God and that God does care something about us; there is a Savior, and there is a Bible.”* (A. W. Tozer)

- B. The Savior values me so much He gave His life for me

*“All that God was became all that man is, except sin, and there is no return for Him. He came to share man’s grief; He came to share their pains; He came to share and bear their sins, vicariously, for He Himself never sinned. If He had, He could not have borne ours.”* (A. W. Tozer)

1. He left Heaven
2. He became flesh
3. He lived here
4. He endured rejection
5. He was crucified

So What?

*“We each fight a daily battle to base our worth on the price God paid for us.”*

- We tend to measure our value by wrong metrics.
  - How we look
  - What we have
  - Where we live
  - Who we know
  - What we know
  - What we do
  - What we’ve done
- We need to measure our value by God’s metrics (Romans 5:6-11)