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THE VALUE OF A SOUL

I saw two homeless people today. One was standing on a curb in the middle of traffic asking for money. The other one was at a local mission opening a refrigerator looking for something to eat. There wasn't much in that refrigerator, so I am sure he walked away without his need being met. He never asked for anything. Both men were in need. One was very clean, looking like he had just taken a shower. The other was dirty, looking like it had been a while since he had taken a shower. Both men were in need.

I don't know the true circumstances of either of these men, but they needed help. Perhaps the best thing would have been to have bought both of them a meal, but that would only be a temporary fix. They needed more than that. The old saying you can give a man a fish, but if you teach him to fish it will be the better for the man.

In this day and age there are many that are suffering financially because of many reasons. Some lost jobs because the businesses they worked for closed, leaving them without any way to make a living. There are countless people out of work and there will be many more that refuse to take the vaccination and will lose their jobs. They will need help too.

We live on a very fixed income, so we are careful where we sow our money, but we have given food and clothing to hundreds of people over the years. Some never thanked us, but we gave it to them as unto the Lord because he cares about their soul. It didn't matter whether they were thankful or not. It was between them and God.

The early church in the book of Acts was very concerned about those that went without. Deacons were raised up to take care of widows and orphans, because there was value in their souls. The early believers came together with what they had, and the church had no lack. There was no welfare program like the socialist government wants for America. The bible clearly states that if you don't work you don't eat. Those that needed help received it because there was a value in their souls.

Have you ever considered the value of a soul? The value is quite high. It is worth every drop of blood that Jesus shed for that person. He did it willingly because he saw the value and fulfilled his purpose in doing so. I wonder what would happen if the present-day church would see the value of souls and pool their resources to win the lost and feed those that lack. Would that be the sign of true revival? It was in the Book of Acts. They added daily to the church, and it flourished. Perhaps the reason for the lack in our country is so the church will see the value of souls and step up to the plate once again and be what the church is to be. A place for sinners that need help. There is value in that one lost soul my friends. Ask Jesus the value and He will take you to the cross. There you will see the kind of servant's heart that it will take in the days we are coming into. No lack – just love for the value of a soul.