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“No Sheep Left Behind”

Matthew 18:10-14

Today's BIG IDEA:

Every believer is precious to Jesus and should be precious to us, too.

1. Christlike ministry involves angelic

_____ (v.10)
(Psalm 91:11-12)

- *The opposite of looking down on other believers is lifting them up.*

2. Christlike ministry involves pastoral

_____ (v.12)
(Luke 15:3-7; Galatians 6:1-2)

- *We cannot claim to love Jesus and ignore when other Christians are sinning, struggling, or suffering.*

3. Christlike ministry involves jubilant

_____ (v.13)
(Luke 15:25-32)

- *When a believer returns to Christ, we should be joyful, not judgmental.*

4. Christlike ministry involves insistent

_____ (v.11,14)
(Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9)

- *We shouldn't check on wandering believers out of legalism. We should do it out of love.*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. In what ways can we “despise” other Christians? How can we be more intentional to support those who are struggling?
2. What is your first response when another believer wanders from the faith? What will it require for us to respond like Christ?
3. How can we avoid being legalistic as we hold other believers accountable? What does a Christlike balance of grace and accountability look like?