

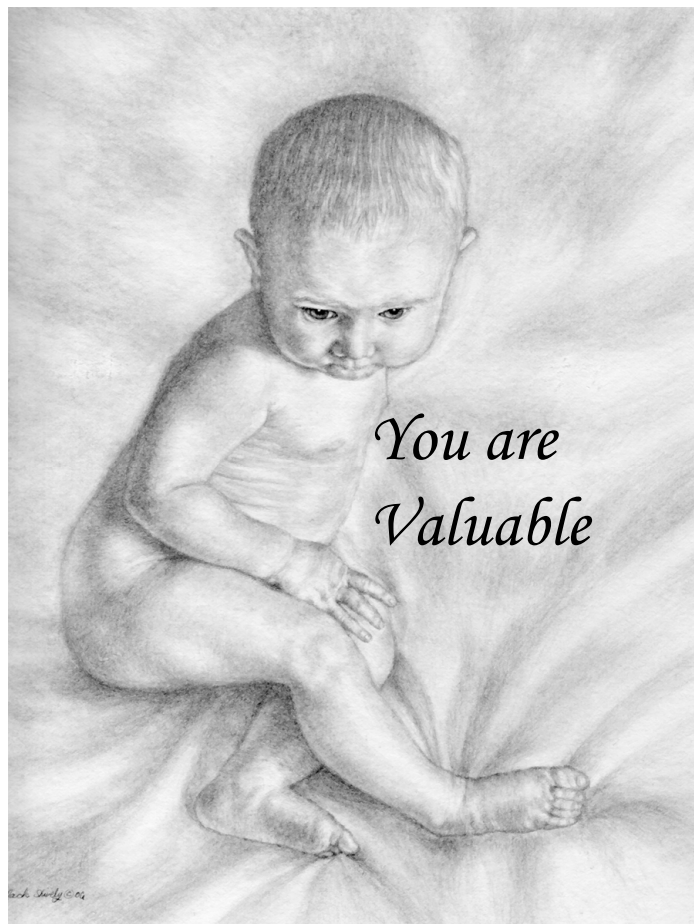
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*Dear Lord Jesus, It is hard for me to understand the depth of Your love for me. I will accept it by faith. I believe that You died for me on the cross to cleanse me of my sins. I believe that You rose from the dead so that I could have eternal life. I ask You now to forgive me of all my sins. I invite You into my heart to be the Lord of my life. I want to be Your child. Amen.*

The Lord desires to walk with you on a daily basis. His presence is a tangible reality to all those who know Him. Seek out a Bible believing church. Fellowship with other Christians is important. Read the Bible daily. The Gospel of John is a good place to begin. Desire to grow in your relationship with Him. Never forget that you are loved, you are special. Yes, you are valuable!

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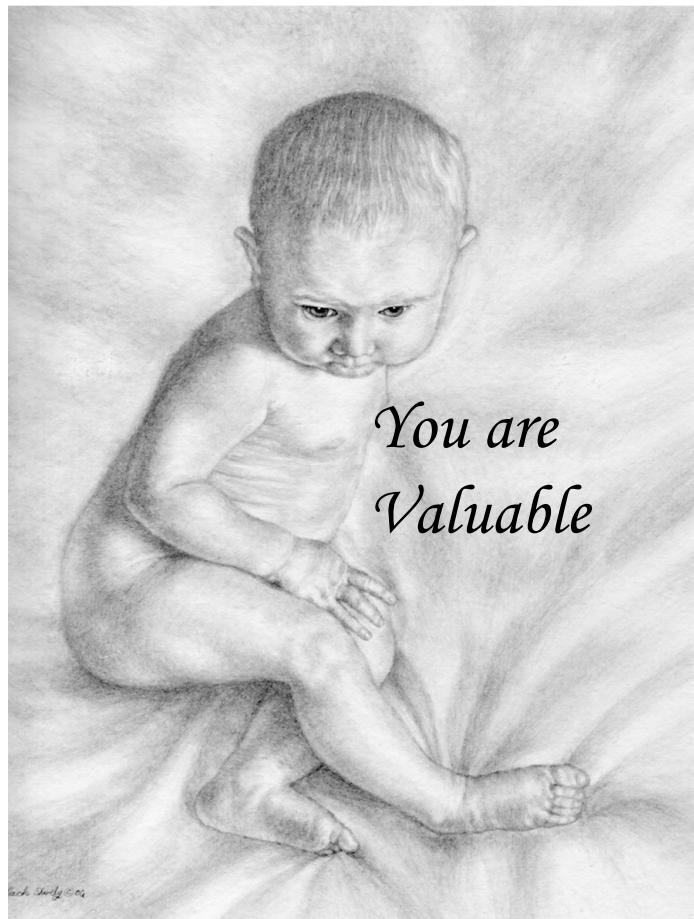
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You are the object of His heart's desire. You are the apple of His eye. He created you in His image. You are the reason this planet exists. You did not evolve out of slime at random. You were planned and you were designed on the drawing board of God's love.

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All the wealth of this world, all the treasures of the centuries have no meaning or worth to God - only you. You are the treasure, the great wealth He is seeking for.

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Jesus tells a parable of a man seeking pearls (Matthew 13:45, 46.) He finds a pearl of great value and sells everything he owns to acquire it. You are that pearl. Jesus died to purchase your entrance into heaven, to take away the stains of sin that mar the jewel that is you, the flaws that separate you from fellowship with your Creator. Because of Jesus' sacrifice for you, you can enter God's Presence as royalty - a polished, priceless pearl.

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