No One Left Behind

MATTHEW 18:10-14

""See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10, ESV)

Review the Sermon Read Mt. 18:10-14. How does Jesus describe God's valuation of those who turn toward him in repentance? Why is the joy in finding one lost sheep greater than the joy over sheep that never left? How is it possible that a disciple who initially turned in repentance could eventually be lost? Assess your Life How have your actions toward others demonstrated your value of them? When have you ever experienced the joy of a wayward disciple being brought back to God? Have you yourself ever been pursued while straying from the Lord? Who is in your life that God may be calling you to pursue?

Apply the Truth

How does an awareness of someone's eternal destiny change the way you approach them?
What is one action you could immediately take to connect with someone you know who is
far away from God?
How could you invest more effectively in your small group, so no one is left behind?
Commit this Week
Will you commit to thinking of, praying for, and reaching out to someone in your life who
has wandered off the path of discipleship?

"So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." (Matthew 18:14, ESV)