



Sermon Outline
September 1, 2019
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Child Sponsorship Sunday

Our emphasis today is not intended to be fueled by guilt but by _____.

2 Corinthians 8:12 - For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

Child sponsorship has a Biblical _____.

Exodus 2:9a - Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you."

It's based on Biblical _____.

_____ = Sharing what you have with others.

Luke 3:10-11 - "What should we do then?" the crowd asked. John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

_____ = Caring about the needs of others.

James 1:27a - Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress...

Matthew 25:34-36 - Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

_____ = Putting the needs of others ahead of your own.

1 John 3:17 - If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Romans 5:5b - ...God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The _____ with 1.

With the need being so great, one can appear to be an _____ number.

But the one was important to _____.

Mark 10:48-49a - Many rebuked him (*Blind Bartimaeus*) and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

The _____ of 1.

One person, positioned by God, can make a _____ impact.

Esther 4:14b - And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?

*** Do for the _____ what you wish you could do for the _____.**

Because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do. - **Edward Everett Hale**

I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. The something I can do, I ought to do. And by the grace of God, _____!

Today's sponsorship opportunities:

Bangladesh

Ecuador

Kenya