



Holding up a \$20.00 bill in the room of two hundred, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?"
Hands started going up.

He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you, but first, let me do this.

He proceeded to crumple up the \$20 dollar bill.
He then asked, "Who still wants it?"
Still the hands were up in the air.

Well, he replied, "What if I do this?"
And he dropped it on the ground
and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe.
He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty.
"Who still wants it?"
Again, the hands went into the air.

My friends, we have all learned a valuable lesson. No matter what the man did to the money, people in the audience wanted it, because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth the original \$20.

*Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. **BUT**, no matter what has happened or what will happen, we will never lose our value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, we are still priceless to those who truly love us.*

*The worth of our lives comes, not in what we do or who we know, **BUT** from **WHO WE ARE**.*

*You really are special- Don't ever forget it!
Count your blessings, not your problems.*

*And remember: am-
ateurs built the Ark
while
professionals built the Titanic!*

Sincerely and in Him,--fr:t.