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SERMON OUTLINE -- JUNE 25, 2023

Sparrows & Pennies

(Matthew 10:29-30)

INTRODUCTION: *Going on a “penny walk” with my little daughter*

I. JESUS SPOKE ABOUT SPARROWS & PENNIES (MATTHEW 10:29-30)

- A. In His day, sparrows sold 2 for 1 penny
- B. God values even little sparrows ... but much more He values you!

II. AT THE CROSS OF JESUS GOD SPENT ALL THAT WAS PRECIOUS TO HIM

- A. At that cross Jesus was picking up pennies/saving sparrows/saving you
- B. Listen again to His words just before the cross (Matthew 10:29-30)
- C. Consider the song: *“His Eye is on the Sparrow”*

III. GOD IS THE GOD OF SPARROWS & PENNIES ... AND OF YOU & ME

- A. He does not abandon us in times of pain or difficulty
- B. He did not abandon Jesus at the cross
- C. Where did we get the idea that we should not suffer? (Matthew 10:24)
- D. The proof of God’s love (John 3:16)

CONCLUSION: *Remember the pennies & the sparrows
& your worth to God*