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In this piece of writing the discussion will be about what values are most important and why? Many people don't realise how far they go with values. When simple values are not used in life your whole life can change. Read on more to find out why.

Many people can change their attitudes towards you. There are many values that can change who you are.

In the world we live in there are too many values to describe, some are unknown and some are longing to tell. When you are rude and unforgiving then people will treat you with disrespectful values. But if you are trusting and loving then you will be treated with respectful values.

There are many values that you and I have to understand for example Quality, Excellence, Courage, Equality, Empathy including the three magic words - Please, thank-you, Sorry. Imagine how our world would be if we did not have any values we would be a rude, non-respecting and fighting world. That's why we need values.

Many children will not care about values because they think they know better. When kids think about values they think it is just a joke. But when bad things happen to them they realise that it's about values and kindness but at this point it's too late. Values should be used anywhere and everywhere. Most adults get annoyed because you have either broken manners or forgotten a really important value. Remembering values is a really good thing to do when you are a child this is because they can apply it in their later life.

Sometimes in your family you can sometimes break or forget values and this can make other people sad. The most important one is Equality - This means you have to treat everyone equal, even if they are black or white.

I hope readers have understood how and what the impact is when your values are not used when speaking. Rights and responsible also goes with your common values.