

BUILDING MY LIFE ON LASTING VALUES

Making The Most Of My Life Part 3 of 10

WHY ARE MY VALUES IMPORTANT?

- They determine my _____ load.

“A double minded man is unstable in all he does.” James 1:8

- They influence my _____.

“Above all else, guard your affections, for they influence everything else in your life.” Proverbs 4:23

- They affect my _____.

“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world yet forfeit his soul? What can a man give in exchange for his soul?” Mark 8:36-37

Jesus: “If you forget about yourself and look to me, you’ll find both yourself and me.” Matthew 10:39 (The Message)

THE SOURCE OF MY VALUES:

The World
(culture)

The Word
(Christ)

- _____.

“By the pleasures of living, the life is choked out of them and in the end they produce nothing.” Luke 8:14 (Phillips)

- _____.

“Beware! Don’t always be wishing for what you don’t have. Real life and real living are not related to how rich we are.” Luke 12:15 (Living Bible)

“The foolishness of thinking that wealth brings happiness! The more you have, the more you spend, right up to the limits of your income. So what is the advantage of wealth—except perhaps to watch it as it runs through your fingers!” Ecclesiastes 5:10-11 (LB)

- _____.

“The attractions of this world and the delights of wealth and the search for success and the lure of nice things come in and crowd out God.” Mark 4:19

- _____.

“The world and all its passion and desires will one day disappear but anyone who does the will of God will live forever.” 1 John 2:17 (Phillips)

HOW TO BUILD MY LIFE ON LASTING VALUES

1. _____ Your Values.

“We should choose to follow what is right but first we must define what is good.” Job 34:3-4 (Living Bible)

Definition of success: Success is the feeling I get when I live out my values.

2. _____ Lasting Values.

“Everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ.” Philippians 3:8 (Living Bible)

“For me to live is Christ...” Philippians 1:21

“There are 3 things that last forever: faith, hope and love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NEB)

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” Galatians 5:6

“He who pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.” Proverbs 21:21

Jesus: “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away” Matthew 24:35

3. _____ Your Values To Christ.

“Seek first His kingdom, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33

“Some people miss the most important thing in life. They don’t know God.” 1 Timothy 6:21 (LB)

“From now on, live the rest of your lives controlled by God’s will, not by human desires” 1 Peter 4:2

“Give yourselves completely to God, every part of you. You want to be tools in the hands of God to be used for His good purposes.” Romans 6:13