

Deciding What's Important My Life Mission - Part 2

Step 1: Prioritize the values that matter most, then evaluate my life and bring it into harmony with what I believe is important.

Mark 8:36 "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?"

HOW TO HAVE A VALUE BASED LIFE

1. Choose my _____.

The World or The Word - Culture or Christ

I John 2:15-16 "Do not love the world...For everything in the world - the cravings of the sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does - comes not from the Father but from the world."

The World's Values:

a. _____ - "cravings of sinful man"

b. _____ - "lust of his eyes"

c. _____ - "the boasting of what he has and does"

Romans 12:2a "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

2. Clarify what's _____.

Job 34:4 "Let us discern for ourselves what is right; let us learn together what is good."

• _____

Matthew 22:37 "Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'"

• _____

I Timothy 5:8 “If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith...”

• _____

Ephesians 2:19 “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household...”

• _____

Romans 15:2 “Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.”

• _____

Luke 2:52 “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”

• _____

Titus 3:14 “Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives.”

My Current Top Ten Values Are:

1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

What changes are you going to make to get your values in the right order?

Success to me is...

- **Pastor Jimmy's definition of success: The harmony I feel when I live out God's values.**

The Key: _____

ASK: _____

Hebrews 11:25 "He (Moses) chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time."

I Timothy 6:7 "For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it."

Mark 10:31 "But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

I John 2:17 "The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever."

3. Change my _____.

Bring values into 3 key areas:

a. Your _____

b. Your _____

c. Your _____

Psalms 119:37a "Turn my eyes away from worthless things;..."

Ephesians 4:17-24 “So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more. You, however did not come to know Christ that way. Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

Philippians 4:13 “I can do everything through him (Christ) who gives me strength.”

4. Check my _____.

Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”

I Timothy 4:16 “Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

Luke 12:31 “But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.”

I Timothy 6:20-21a “Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith.”