RESOLVING LIFE'S KEY ISSUES

God Wants to Use You!

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Hebrews 11:23-27

1. I MUST DEFINE MY GOD GIVEN IDENTITY.

"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, <u>refused to be known</u> <u>as the son of Pharaoh's daughter</u>." Hebrews 11:24

"You saw my bones being formed as I took shape in my mother's body... All the days <u>planned</u> for me were written in your book <u>before I was one day old</u>." Psalm 139:15-16 (NCV)

2. I MUST ACCEPT MY RESPONSIBILITY.

"He <u>chose</u> to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the <u>[pleasures</u> of sin for a short time]." Hebrews 11:25 (NIV)

- * I can't blame others for the direction of my life.
- * I can't live off other's spiritual commitment.
- "... Each of us will give an account of himself to God." Romans 14:12

3. I MUST DETERMINE MY PRIORITIES.

"He <u>regarded</u> disgrace for the sake of Christ as of <u>greater</u> <u>value</u> than the treasures of Egypt, because he was <u>looking</u> <u>ahead</u> to his reward." Hebrews 11:26 (NIV)

The World's Value System:

* Power/Prestige (vs. 24) * Pleasure (vs. 25) * Possessions (vs. 26)

Moses' Values:

- I. God's <u>**PURPOSE**</u> is more valuable than popularity. (vs. 24)
- II. God's <u>**PEOPLES**</u> are more valuable than pleasures. (vs. 25)
- III. God's <u>**PEACE**</u> is more valuable than possessions. (vs. 26)

"Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus..." Philippians 3:8 (TLB)

4. I MUST CHOOSE MY AUTHORITY.

"By faith, Moses left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he <u>persevered</u> because he <u>saw</u> Him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:27

"... How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him..." 1 Kings 18:21 (NIV)

Joshua: "... [You may] <u>choose</u> for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:14-15

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