

Leader Guide Session 2

FOUR QUESTIONS THAT WILL DETERMINE YOUR VALUES AND YOUR DESTINY:

1)Who is going to be?
Where do I get my values
The human mind is the most deceitful of all things. It is incurable. No one can understand how deceitful it really is. Jeremiah 17:9 (GW)
DECEITFUL (from Webster's Dictionary): to mislead in the wrong direction.
My perceptions say more aboutthan
There is a way which seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 16:25 (WEB)
Where do I get my values
Don't love the world and what it offers. Those who love the world don't have the Father's love in them. Not everything that the world offers physical gratification, greed, and extravagant Lifestyles comes from the Father. It comes from the world. John 2:15-16 (GW)
Where do I get my values
If you continue in My word Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:31-32 (BSB)
2.) What is going to?
We don't change when we see the light, we change when we feel the heat. The world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God remains forever. 1 John 2:17 (BSB)
Temptation is always a dilemma between now or later.



For we fix our attention, not on things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever.

2 Corinthians 4:18 (GNT)
3.) Will I choose what'sor what's?
LIVING BY YOUR VALUES IS CALLED
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Will I live what I claim to believe?
4.) Is it worth? Anytime you say yes to something, you're saying no to something else.
What profit is there if you gain the whole world-and lose eternal life? What can be compared with the value of eternal life?" Matthew 16:26 (TLB)
"What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for?"
Matthew 16:26 (MSG)
Jesus said "The things that are considered great value by people are worth nothing in God's sight. " Luke 16:15 (GNT)
Jesus said, "Many people who seem to be important now will be the least important then." Mark 10:31 (TLB)

Every temptation is always a choice between God or me.

I once thought all these things were so very important, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I may have Christ. Philippians 3:7-8 (NLT)

Success is living by the values that God will reward someday.



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS:

- 1. This week's session is based around God's values. Share with your group the value that has had the greatest impact on your spiritual life.
- 2. Which world value do you struggle with the most? What have you learned in this lesson that will help you turn things around?
- 3. Can you think of a time you chose what was easy versus what was best? What was the cost of that decision, and how did it change the way you handled future choices?
- 4. Pastor Rick taught that every temptation is basically just a choice between God or me. Over the next week, you will face, temptation. what you might face this week? And how you can intentionally choose God's path over your own?