

The Value of Values

Life Skills – Part 2

“If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but SKILL will bring SUCCESS.”
Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NIV)

“Everything is permissible for me, but not all things are beneficial...” 1 Corinthians 6:12 (AMP)

Questions to Determine Your Values

1) What authority will my values be based on?

Options: Myself World God’s Word
 (Pr. 16:25) (1 Jn. 2:16) (Jn. 8:31-32)

2) What is going to last the longest?

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

3) Will I live what I claim to believe?

“I don’t really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don’t do it. Instead, I do what I hate.” Romans 7:15 (NLT)

Key Areas to Focus on: Eyes and Ears Friendships
 (Psalm 119:37) (1 Cor. 15:33)

Finances Treatment of others
 (Matt. 6:21) (2 Cor. 5:16)

4) Is it worth the price?

“But don’t begin until you count the cost...” Luke 14:28 (NLT)

“I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.” Philippians 3:7-8 (NLT)