GOD'S VISION FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

CHOOSING YOUR FUTURE

Parts 1-4

TO RESOLVE to decide, settle, determine, purpose

RESOLUTION a firm determination to do something

MOSES' 4 LIFE-SHAPING CHOICES HEBREWS 11:23-27

1. ____

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

"Don't let the world around you <u>squeeze you into its own</u> <u>mold</u>, but let God remold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that <u>the plan of God for you is good</u>..." **ROMANS 12:2 (PH)** "<u>Our purpose</u> is to please God, not people. He is the one who examines the motives of our hearts." 1 THESSALONIANS 2:4 (NLT)

"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." JEREMIAH 29:11 (NLT)

2. _____

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

"We can have joy in our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character, and character produces hope." ROMANS 5:3-4 (NCV)

"These present troubles are quite small and <u>won't last very long</u>. Yet <u>they produce</u> for us an immeasurably great glory that <u>will last forever</u>!" **2 CORINTHIANS 4:17 (NLT)**

3. _____

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

WHAT THE WORLD VALUES

- Popularity (Prestige & Power) vs. 24
- Pleasure "the pleasures of sin" vs. 25
- Possessions "the treasures of Egypt" vs. 26

"The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but those who do the will of God live forever." 1 JOHN 2:17 (TEV)

WHAT GOD VALUES

_____ is more valuable than popularity vs. 24
are more valuable than pleasure vs. 25

3. _____ is more valuable than possessions vs. 26

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

4. _____

HOW DO I KEEP MY RESOLUTIONS?

"Let us be concerned for one another, and <u>help one another</u> show love and do good. Let us not give up <u>the habit of meeting together</u>, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage each other..." HEBREWS 10:24-25 (TEV)

"Because <u>the Sovereign Lord helps me</u>, I will not be dismayed. Therefore, <u>I have set my face like a stone</u>, <u>determined</u> to do his will. And I know that I will triumph!" ISAIAH 50:7 (NLT)