

CHOOSING YOUR FUTURE

God's Vision for the Rest of Your Life
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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, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." Hebrews 11:24 (NIV)

"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God remould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good." Romans 12:2 (PHILLIPS)

"Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone 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. _____
"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin." Hebrews 11:25 (NIV)

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

"For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!"
2 Corinthians 4:17 (NLT)

3. _____
"He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead 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 (GNT)

WHAT GOD VALUES

1. _____ is more valuable than popularity (vs. 24)

2. _____ are more valuable than pleasure (vs. 25)

3. _____ is more valuable than possessions (vs. 26)

4. _____
"By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:27 (NIV)

HOW DO I KEEP MY RESOLUTIONS?

• _____
"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another." Hebrews 10:24-25 (GNT)

• _____
"Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will. And I know that I will not be put to shame." Isaiah 50:7 (NLT)

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