



"A Question About Values"

Questions Jesus Asked

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What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" Matthew 16:26

Jesus speaks of the enormous capacity of achievement within our reach!

- 1) God has created us to be the **CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT** of His creation!
 - Genesis 2:7
- 2) The world is **NOT OUR PRIZE**.

How does someone forfeit their soul?

A) **DRIFT AWAY**

- "We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that **we do not drift away**." Hebrews 2:1

B) **DISTRACTION**

- Matthew 14:25-31
- Satan's #1 tool against Christians is to get Christians **DISTRACTED!**
- Hebrews 12:1-2
- The key to avoiding distractions: Keep your eyes on **JESUS!**

C) **DISOBEDIENCE**

- 1 John 1:6-8
- The remedy for our disobedience: "If we **confess our sins to him**, he is faithful and just to **forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong**. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts." Verses 9-10

How do we pass on our values?

- "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must **deny himself** and **take up his cross** and **follow me**. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it." Matthew 16:24-25

Jesus gives us 3 actions we must take in order to become a fully committed follower of Christ:

- 1) **DENY YOURSELF**.
- 2) Take up your **CROSS**.
- 3) **LOYAL OBEDIENCE**.
 - 1 John 2:6
 - John 12:26

Parents, you model your Faith:

- When your children hear you **PRAY**.
- When you put God first in your **GIVING**.
- When you **SERVE** others.
- When you live a **CONSISTENT** Christian life.
- When you say **GOOD THINGS** about others.