

Looking Thru the Mirror

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What really matters? _____

Mark 8:36-37 (NIV) ³⁶"What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? ³⁷Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Possessions are great, until they possess you!

Declared values: The things in life we say are important to us.

Demonstrated values: Values we put into action and live out because they are important.

We have become great at managing our days, hours and minutes only to miss out on opportunities to make meaningful moments. Good time management does not equal meaningful moments.

"If Satan can't get you to sin he will just keep you busy." (Jim Burns)

James 1: 22-25 (NIV) ²²Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NIV) ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

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Settle the score: Where do you stand with Jesus?

Consecrate our values: Declare sacred that which is important, devoting ourselves to that purpose.

Preparation: "The future is a whole lot of right nows put together." (Unknown)

Celebration: Consider myself humble before God: I am no more than who God says I am, but I am no less!

John 1:12

John 15:15

Romans 5:1

Romans 8:1-2

Philippians 4:13

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