

WHAT WILL YOU PASS ON?

Psalm 71:14-18

“Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.”

1. What Is The _____

“Don’t love the world’s ways. Don’t love the world’s goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. Practically everything that goes on in the world - wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important - has nothing to do with the Father. It isolates you from him.” (1 John 2:15-16, The Message)

- Do your values come from the Word or from the TV?
- Three basic values of the world
 - _____
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- John says that the values of the world isolate us from God!

2. What Is _____

“Let us discern for ourselves what is right; let us learn together what is good.” (Job 34:4 NIV)

- Have you defined what is “good” or “important” to you?
- Homework: **Write down the 10 most important things in your life.**
- Why? To firm up what you value and to do it before it’s too late!
- How do you decide what is most important? PERSPECTIVE!
- Pleasure-Hbrws 11:25; Possessions-1 Tim. 6:7; Prestige - Mark 10:31
- 1 John 2:17, “The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.”

3. Do I Need To _____

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Romans 12:2a NIV)

- Ask yourself, “Does my life match up with my top 10 values?”
- Gallop Poll - The #1 cause of stress is incongruities in life, ie - saying one thing and doing another.
- Three areas of your life to consider:
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- Psalm 119:37, “Turn my eyes from worthless things.”
- Ephesians 4:17, “(I) insist that you no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.”

“...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.” (Psalm 78:4 NIV)

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