

What Values Am I Going to Live By?

I. Introduction

- A. Your values are your _____ that shape everything you do in life!
- B. Your beliefs determine your _____, and your behavior determines what you _____!
- C. If you want to build a life of success and significance, you must build it on _____!

II. What Is the Cause of the Moral Decline in Our Society?

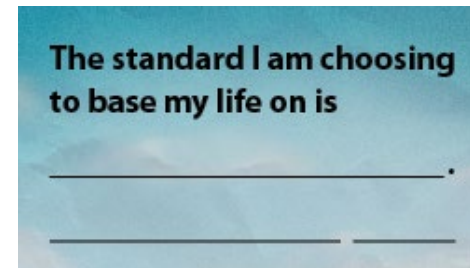
- A. _____ " _____"!
- B. Three destructive philosophies that have replaced truth in our society
 - 1. _____
 - a. Judges 21:25 (NAS) *In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*
 - 2. _____
 - a. "God is _____!"
 - 3. _____
 - a. "No _____"
 - 4. In today's society, because of individualism, and secularism, and relativism, the highest value in our society is _____.
- C. Ephesians 4:17-19 (NLT) ¹⁷*With the Lord's authority let me say this: Live no longer as the ungodly do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸Their closed minds are full of darkness; they are far away from the life of God because they have shut their minds and hardened their hearts against him. ¹⁹They don't care anymore about right and wrong, and they have given themselves over to immoral ways. Their lives are filled with all kinds of impurity and greed.*

III. What Is the Cost of Not Having Biblical Values as Our Standard?

- A. Our culture is _____!
 - 1. Proverbs 29:18a (NLT) *When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild.*
 - 2. Isaiah 5:20-21 (NLT) ²⁰*What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark, that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter. ²¹What sorrow for those who are wise in their own eyes and think themselves so clever.*
 - 3. "How can I live a life of _____ in a world that can't even decide what's right and wrong?"

IV. What Is the Cure to All of This?

- A. Build or rebuild the foundation of your life on _____ and on what _____ says!
 - 1. II Timothy 3:16-17 (NAS) ¹⁶*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*
 - 2. Psalm 119:105 (NAS) *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*
 - 3. "Whose _____ am I going to _____ to live by?"
 - 4. Three choices to base my decisions on:
 - a. _____
 - b. The _____
 - c. _____



V. Conclusion