

It's Your Choice

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SERIES: MAKING MY LIFE COUNT
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Key Verse

Hebrews 11:23 (NIV)

"By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. 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. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible."

Moses Settled 4 Key Issues:

- A. _____: Who Am I? (v. 24)
- B. _____: What Will I do with my life? (v. 25)
- C. _____: What is really most important? (v.26)
- D. _____: How much am I willing to commit? (v. 27)

What the Bible Says About Personal Success:

1. The Bible Tells Me To Discover what _____

Hebrews 11:24 (NIV)

"By faith, Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter."

2. The Bible Tells Me To Accept _____

For my own life.

Hebrews 11:25 (NIV)

"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time."

Three Facts About You And Responsibility:

- A. I Can't Live Off Others': _____
- B. I Can't Blame Others For The: _____
- C. No One Can Ruin My Life: _____

3. The Bible Tells Me To Establish a _____

For my own life.

Hebrews 11:26 (NIV)

"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."

The World's Value System:

- * Power/Prestige (vs. 24)
- * Pleasure (vs. 25)
- * Possessions (vs. 26)

Moses' Value System:

- God's _____ is more valuable than popularity. (vs. 24)
- _____ are more valuable than pleasures. (vs. 25)
- God's _____ is more valuable than possessions. (vs. 26)

4. The Bible Tells Me To Never Take My Eyes Off: _____

Hebrews 11:27 (NIV)

"By faith, he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible."

Small Group Questions:

1. Discuss some ways we can increase our level of responsibility. Share your responses with the group. What does the Bible say? (See verses on this outline)
2. How did Moses exemplify responsibility during his time? At what cost? (see verses above)
3. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal applications can you make from this lesson?
4. Take time now to pray for the needs of your group.

ANSWER KEY:

Identity; Responsibility; Priority; Difficulty; God Made Me To Be; Responsibility; Spiritual Commitment; Direction Of My Life; Except Me; Value System; Purpose; People; Peace; God's Plan For My Life.