

What are your values?

1. You are dear to the heart of God.

[1Ki 9:3 NLT] 3 The LORD said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your petition. I have set this Temple apart to be holy--this place you have built where my name will be honored forever. I will always watch over it, for it is dear to my heart.

[1Co 3:16-17 NLT] 16 Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? 17 God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

[1Co 6:19 NLT] 19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,

2. Values Change Because Treasures Change

[Pro 4:23 KJV] 23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.

[Pro 4:23 NLT] 23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

[Luk 12:34 KJV] 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

[Luk 12:34 NLT] 34 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

3. What Causes our Values to change.

a. Desire for Wisdom

[Gen 3:6 NLT] 6 The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.

[1Ki 3:11-13 NLT] 11 So God replied, "Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies-- 12 I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have! 13 And I will also give you what you did not ask for--riches and fame! No other king in all the world will be compared to you for the rest of your life!

- b. **Pride** - [Pro 11:2 NLT] 2 Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.
[Pro 13:10 NLT] 10 Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.

[2Ch 7:14 KJV] 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

[2Ch 7:14 NLT] 14 Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

- c. **Waiting** - [2Ki 7:3 NLT] 3 Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. "Why should we sit here waiting to die?" they asked each other.
[Mat 24:12 NLT] 12 Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.
[Mat 24:12 KJV] 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

4. America needs a revival, Families, Churches, Communities, and the Nation

Remember the three R's of Revival. Remember where you have fallen from, repent, repeat your first works, This is how Jesus told the church at Ephesus to fix losing their first love.

[Rev 2:5 KJV] 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works (repeat); or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

[Gal 5:1 KJV] 1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

[Eph 6:11, 13 KJV] 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ... 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.