

# VALUE

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Mathew 6:19-21

Quality is about building value. The word **VALUE** is correlated with the terms valuables and values. What you value will determine your moral values while deciding your tangible valuables.

Mathew 6:19-21 says, "Don't store treasures for yourselves here on earth where moths and rust will destroy them and thieves can break in and steal them. But store your treasures in heaven where they cannot be destroyed by moths or rust and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will be where your treasure is."

Your heart **FOLLOWS** your values. You cannot separate the two. If your values are wicked your heart will be contaminated. If your values are righteous your heart will be pure.

In the scripture above, the word heart is translated as the **MIND**. Your values dictate the quality of your mind. What you value is deciding your **TRAIN** of thought, **TREND** of thought and **CONTENT** of thought.

### HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- If you value money over everything your train of thought will be focused on making money. Your trend of thought will be focused on keeping the money. Your content of thought will target different methods of making money
- If you value family over everything your train of thought will be supporting your family. Your trend of thought will be focused on building your family. Your content of thought will be aimed at spending time with your family.

These are two examples of how what we value **CONTROL** what we do. Everything you do is driven by what you

value. You wake up every morning and carry the stress of your job because you value supporting yourself and your family.

College students go in debt, leave the comforts of home and cram for test because they value getting an education. Whether you realize it or not your life is **CONTROLLED** by what you **VALUE**. There is no way around it.

## ARE YOU VALUING THE RIGHT THING?

Valuing family is not a bad thing. Valuing money is not a bad thing. Valuing your job is not a bad thing. However, these are the **WRONG** things. A bad thing is not the same as a wrong thing. What is bad is always harmful. What is wrong may not be harmful, however it is not appropriate at that time.

There is only one thing to value. If you value this one thing, everything in your life will be taken care of. This

one thing will give you righteous values and tangible valuables. This one thing is called the **KINGDOM OF GOD!**

Mathew 6:33 says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

If you value the Kingdom of God everything else falls in place. As the scripture states, "**ALL** these things shall be added unto you." It is easy to value the **KINGDOM OF GOD** knowing that everything else will be provided to you. You cannot say this if you valued anything else.

People who value the ancillary things of life will always feel unfulfilled in other areas. The only way to get everything you need and want **WITHOUT** juggling multiple priorities is to value the Kingdom of God and it's righteousness.

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