

CHRISTIAN GROWTH COURSE - STUDY QUESTIONS ABOUT VALUES

1. Do the desires of our old, fleshly nature tell us the truth about what is valuable in life? Ephesians 4:22.
2. Who constantly tries to deceive people about what is valuable? Revelation 12:9; John 8:44.
3. We can invest our lives in things that do not .
Isaiah 55:2.
4. Jeremiah compared this to what? Jeremiah 2:13.
5. When we serve the wrong values, it is like putting our money into what? Haggai 1:6.
6. Isaiah compares it to what? Isaiah 28:20.
7. What can we lose by trying to gain too much of the world's values? Matthew 16:26.
8. The Laodiceans thought that because of their wealth they were alright. What was their condition as God viewed them? Revelation 3:17.
9. Who blinds people's minds to their true needs? 2 Corinthians 4:4.
10. Name three things that God's word teaches us will not last. 1 John 2:16, 17.
11. What valuable thing did Esau trade for a meal? Genesis 25:29-34; Hebrews 12:16, 17.
12. What did the rich farmer lose when he trusted in the wealth he had made from farming? Luke 12:15-21.
13. What lesson did Jesus draw from this parable? Luke 12:15b.

14. What finally happened to the rich man who ignored the beggar lying at his gate? Luke 16:19-31.
15. According to this parable, if we invest our lives in deceptive values, will we have another chance to invest more wisely?
16. Name some other false, but appealing values that people pursue and are destroyed by:

Proverbs 5:1-5; 9:13-18

Proverbs 23:29-35

2 Timothy 3:4; 1 Timothy 5:6

John 5:44; 1 Corinthians 1:20
17. Why are right priorities in life so important? They keep you from doing what? Compare Proverbs 24:27.
18. Briefly name several Old Testament laws that showed God's people the importance of putting God first:

Exodus 23:19

Exodus 34:19, 20; Deuteronomy 15:19

Leviticus 27:30, 32

Deuteronomy 15:21
19. If we honor God with what we have, what will he do? Proverbs 3:9, 10.
20. What is the greatest and most important law of God? Matthew 22:37, 38.
21. What is the highest priority for Christians, and what will happen concerning lesser things if we follow it? Matthew 6:33.
22. Every person has to choose between _____ and _____ .
Matthew 6:24.
23. How did Daniel show that he always put God first, whatever the cost?

Daniel 1:1-16

Daniel 6:1-10

24. How did the three Hebrew friends of Daniel show this? Daniel 3:1-18.

25. Jesus says we must love him more than we love
. Matthew 10:37; compare Luke 14:26, 27.

26. We must love doing right more than we love anything as valuable as a(n)
or or . Matthew
18:8, 9.

27. Greed is a form of . Colossians 3:5b.

28. When should a person start to put God first? Ecclesiastes 12:1a.

29. List some basic signs of honor to God which may be seen in a person's
life:

1 Corinthians 16:1, 2; 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7

Hebrews 10:25

Ephesians 6:2

Psalm 1:2

Daniel 6:10b

30. Pretend that you are making a budget for yourself. Arrange the following
items in order of importance, going from the most important to the least
important: clothes, insurance, taxes, entertainment, church
contributions, food, transportation, savings, and medical expenses,
miscellaneous.