

Making An Impact: Values

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6 (New King James Version)

_____ we do is based on the _____ we hold.

Five Godly Values That Will Impact Our World

A. **People above things:**

1. 2 Corinthians 8:9 - _____ became _____ so that we might become _____.
2. Acts 4:32 - The early church _____ because Christians took care of the _____ around them.

B. **Purity above pleasure:**

1. Matthew 5:8 - The _____ in _____ will _____ God.
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:3 - Our _____ is God's _____.
3. 1 Corinthians 6:11 - People guilty of sins of _____ can be _____ and _____.

C. **Honesty above affluence:**

1. Luke 19:8,9 - After encountering _____, Zacchaeus became an _____ man.
2. Titus 2:9,10 - When servants show all good _____, they are _____ the doctrine of _____.

D. **Service above comfort:**

1. Acts 28:2,3 - Even _____, though he was an _____, was willing to serve the needs of the others.
2. Philippians 2:4 - We look out not only for our _____ interests, but also for the _____ of _____.

E. **Eternity above now:**

1. Matthew 6:19-21 - Christians are to _____ up _____ in _____.
2. Brooks: The _____ should change the way we live _____.

How Can Christians Develop These Values That Impact?

A. Proverbs 2:1-9 - The secret to acquiring superior values:

1. 2:1-5 - We must _____ God's wisdom, seeking her as we would _____.
2. 2:6-9 - With His wisdom, God _____ us, _____ us, and helps us to have _____.

B. Goodman: Values are not _____ items to be _____.

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