

It's Your Choice!

How To Make Your Life Count - Part 1 of 4 Hebrews 11:23-27

MOSES SETTLED 4 KEY ISSUES:



Identity: **Who am I?** (v. 24)



Responsibility: **What will I do with my life?** (v. 25)



Priority: **What is really most important?** (v. 26)



Difficulty: **How much am I willing to commit?** (v. 27)

THE FOUNDATION FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS

1. Discover what God made ME TO BE.

"By faith, Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." (v. 24)

2. Accept RESPONSIBILITY for my life

"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." (vs. 25)

Three facts:



I can't live off others' SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT.



I can't blame others for the DIRECTION of my life.



No one can ruin my life except ME

3. Establish a **VALUE SYSTEM** for my life.

"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." (vs. 26)

THE WORLD'S VALUE SYSTEM:



Power/Prestige (vs. 24)



Pleasure (vs. 25)



Possessions (vs. 26)

MOSES' VALUE SYSTEM:



God's **PURPOSE** is more valuable than popularity. (vs. 24)



PEOPLE are more valuable than pleasures. (vs. 25)



God's **PEACE** is more valuable than possessions. (vs. 26)

4. Never take my eyes off the **GOAL**

"By faith, he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible." (vs. 27)

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)