

DISCIPLESHIP OF CHRIST

Lesson #2 -What is the Value of Your Soul?

Scripture Reading:

Introduction:

- 1.
2. One must never forget or undermine the great value of the soul.
3. The soul has great value because...

I. WHAT IT IS WORTH TO GOD

A. HE CREATED OUR SOUL

1. He breathed into man the breath of life -Ge 2:7
2. He is the Father of spirits -He 12:9
3. The soul returns to the Father who gave it -Ec 12:7

B. JESUS REDEEMED OUR SOUL FROM SIN

1. The value of anything is determined by the price one is willing to pay for it.
2. We have been bought with the blood of Christ -Ac 20:28
3. Consider the value of one soul -Lk 15:1-ff

II. WHAT IT IS WORTH TO YOU

A. VALUE IS WORTH MORE THAN ALL IN THE WORLD

1. "What would it profit a man..."
 - a. One can possess great material wealth, but it will all have to be left behind
 - b. E.g. Solomon -Ec 2:17-19
2. "What would a man give in exchange for his soul?"
 - a. The rich young ruler had great wealth he held on to
 - b. Judas took 30 pieces of silver

B. THIS LIFE IS TEMPORAL

1. It is easy to become entangled in the affairs of this life
 - a. The busy schedules; daily grind -Lk 10:38-42
 - b. The pleasures of life -Lk 8:14
2. Regardless, life still ends -Ja 4:13-16

C. ETERNITY IS FOREVER

1. Our focus is on what is not seen -2Co 4:16-18
2. Once eternity begins, the problems/pleasures in this life will not matter -i.e. Lk 16:19-ff
 - a. The rich man's wealth was forgotten
 - b. Lazarus' sores and pain was forgotten

Conclusion:

1. It is important to take time and reflect on what is truly important in one's life.
2. It is equally important to live in preparation of eternity.