

The value I attach to God is shown in my _____ and my _____.

²²Araunah said to David, “Let my lord the king take and offer up what is good in his sight. Look, the oxen for the burnt offering, the threshing sledges and the yokes of the oxen for the wood.”²³Everything, O king, Araunah gives to the king.” And Araunah said to the king, “May the LORD your God accept you.”²⁴However, the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price, for I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God which cost me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

II Samuel 24:22-24 (NIV)

For where your treasure is, there your heart [your wishes, your desires; that on which your life centers] will be also. Matthew 6:21 (AMP)

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴²But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “**Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.**”

Mark 12:41-44 (NIV)

The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Exodus 12:5 (NIV)

“But you dishonor my name with your actions. By bringing contemptible food, you are saying it’s all right to defile the Lord’s table.¹³ You say, ‘It’s too hard to serve the LORD,’ and you turn up your noses at my commands,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. “Think of it! Animals that are stolen and crippled and sick are being presented as offerings! Should I accept from you such offerings as these?” asks the LORD. ¹⁴“Cursed is the cheat who promises to give a fine ram from his flock but then sacrifices a defective one to the Lord. For I am a great king,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “and my name is feared among the nations!”

Malachi 1:12-14 (NLT)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)



A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

God places great _____ on _____.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet. Psalm 8:5-8 (ESV)

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” ²⁷So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7 (NIV)

“...Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” Isaiah 43:6a-7 (NIV)

The story of Jesus is an _____ of the value God _____ to you and me.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17 (NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (NIV)

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God. Romans 4:25 (NLT)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! I John 3:1a (NIV)

Value is defined in the _____.
For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. II Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

“My worth is what I am worth to God and that is a marvelous great deal, for Christ died for me.” (William Temple)

God’s values are demonstrated in His _____ and _____.

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. ⁶So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. ⁸He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:4-8 (NLT)

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. John 15:13 (NIV)

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross. Philippians 2:5-8 (NLT)

The Life-Giving command of Scripture is to _____ God _____ all else.

“You shall have no other gods before me.” Exodus 20:3 (NIV)

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

*“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)***

The [reverent] fear of the LORD [worshiping, obeying, serving, and trusting Him with awe-filled respect] prolongs one’s life, But the years of the wicked will be shortened. Proverbs 10:27 (AMP)

The Fear-of-GOD expands your life; a wicked life is a puny life. Proverbs 10:27 (MSG)

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11 (NIV)

The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living. ⁹Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair. ¹⁰They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. Psalm 19:8-10 (NLT)

Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God’s place in your hearts. I John 5:21 (NLT)