

Market Values

Part Two - Determine and Define

We cannot allow a fallen world to determine our values.

1 John 2:17

And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

Matthew 13:45-46

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. 46 When he found one very precious pearl, he went away and sold all he had and bought it.

1 Thessalonians 4:1

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God...

Our values must be determined through God's Word.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Godly values will always clash with worldly values.

Romans 12:2

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

John 15:18

"If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first."

Once our values are determined, they must be defined.

Joshua 1:8

Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

1 Corinthians 6:18

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

Psalms 101:3

I will not put anything wicked in front of my eyes. I hate what unfaithful people do. I want no part of it.

Job 31:1

"I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman."