

Four Keys to Effective Living - Hebrews 11:24-27
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Why was God able to use Moses in a significant way?

Because Moses settled some basic questions of life.

1. **Who am I?** (v24)
2. **What are my choices?** (v25)
3. **What is really important?** (v26)
4. **What are my goals?** (v27)

STEP ONE: _____

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. (v24)

STEP TWO: _____

He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. (v25)

My happiness will be determined by my character in life. My character is determined by the choices I make

STEP THREE: _____

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. (v26)

THE WORLD'S VALUE SYSTEM:

1. _____ (v25)
2. _____ (v26)
3. _____ (v 24)

MOSES' VALUE SYSTEM:

1. _____ is worth more than popularity

By faith Moses... refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. (v24)

2. _____ are worth more than pleasure

He chose to be mistreated... rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. (v25)

3. _____ is worth more than possessions

He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt... (v26)

Why did Moses reject POWER, PLEASURE and POSSESSIONS?

Because he was looking ahead to his _____

- My **happiness** is determined by my _____
- My **character** is determined by my _____
- My **choices** are determined by my _____
- My **values** are determined by my _____

STEP FOUR: NEVER _____

By faith (ie seeing with the eyes of faith) he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. (v27)

FIVE KEY WORDS THAT SUM UP MOSES' LIFE:

- He _____
- He _____
- He _____
- He _____
- He _____

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... Hebrews 12:1-2

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