

Treasure Assessment

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

Matthew 6:19-23

The Power of Vision

Victor Frankl, a Nazi concentration survivor, writes of his experiences in **Man's Search for Meaning**. “The prisoner who had lost faith in the future - his future - was doomed. With his loss of belief in the future, he also lost his spiritual hold; he let himself decline and became subject to mental and physical decay.”

- Those who survived had a specific vision of the future—life after the war.
- The more specific and detailed the vision the better chances one had for survival.

Vision Quest

What hopes, dreams and ambitions do you have for your life?

- What is most important to you?

- How do you propose to carry out your dreams?

Twenty-five years from now, what do you see you doing? (Be specific.)

- What kind of job will you have?

- What kind of a house will you have?

- What kind of a family will you have?

How would you like to be remembered? What monument do you wish to be left behind to commemorate your life?

Strengthening Your Vision

What strengths do you possess? (List at least five, being as specific as possible.)

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What weaknesses you possess? (List three.)

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How will you turn your weaknesses into strengths?

How do you propose to overcome barriers to your objectives without turning your strengths into weaknesses?

How do you propose to get from where you are to where you want to be? Make a specific, detailed plan.

"He who has a *why* to live for can bear with almost any *how*."

—Nietzsche

Sometimes we need to pause so we can examine what matters most. God has given us life through Christ so we can live life fully. Do our current actions hold true to what matters most to us? Do our values coincide with God's precious gift? How can we treasure this treasure even more?

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