

What R U Waiting 4

What are you waiting for? _____

If I don't believe God can satisfy my desires, then I will pursue something else to make me happy.

Could it be true that what you want isn't really what you want and certain things that you are reaching for are not satisfying your desires, they are numbing them.

Ecclesiastes 2:1,10-11 (NLT)

¹I said to myself, "Come now, let's give pleasure a try. Let's look for the 'good things' in life." But I found that this, too, was meaningless.

¹⁰Anything I wanted, I took. I did not restrain myself from any joy. I even found great pleasure in hard work, an additional reward for all my labors. ¹¹But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless. It was like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

The more we pursue our surface level desires, the more we lose what it is that we really want.

Charles Millhuff said;

Many of life's circumstances are created by three basic choices: the disciplines we choose to keep, the people we chose to be with, and the laws we choose to obey.

What does my decision say about how I value God?

Matthew 22:37-38 (ISV)

³⁷Jesus said to him, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and most important commandment.

Romans 12:1 (Message)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

What does my decision say about how I value other people?

John 13:34-35(ISV)

³⁴I am giving you a new commandment to love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

What does my decision say about how I value myself?

Ephesians 2:10 (ISV)

¹⁰For we are his masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared long ago to be our way of life.

Romans 12 (Message)

Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Am I equipped to make this decision?

Hebrews 13:20-21 (ISV)

²⁰Now may the God of peace, who by the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹equip you with everything good to do his will, accomplishing in us what pleases him through Jesus Christ. To him be glory forever and ever! Amen.