

1. Christians Must Get _____ About Their _____ At
Becoming More Like Jesus.

2. Christians Must _____ About Right And Wrong
Choices And Priorities In Life.

3. Christians Must Focus On The _____ So They Can Resist The
_____ Of This World.

4. Christians Must Remember That They Are _____ Of God Whose
Behavior And Attitudes _____ Upon Their Heavenly Father.

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1. We all live in a culture with enormous pressure to conform to prevailing standards. Where do you feel those pressures most?
2. Verse 13 says to "prepare your minds for action (literally: gird up your loins or robes)," which means to prepare for strenuous, unhindered effort. What specific efforts could Christians make at becoming more like Jesus?
3. What potential misunderstandings could words like "effort" in 2 Peter 2:5 and "work" in Philippians 2:12 cause about the Christian life?
4. Verse 13 says "be self-controlled (literally: be sober.)" How would you describe the differences between a Christian, who is sober thinking, and one whose thinking has been intoxicated by sin's pleasures and the world's values?
5. In your opinion, how much impact does a person's thoughts have upon their ultimate choices?
6. If it is true, "you become what you think," then what specific things should a Christian be thinking about?
7. What spiritual lessons would you draw from the different ways that Moses (Hebrews 11:24-26) and Esau (Hebrews 12:16-17) approached life's choices?
8. What do you think is the reason behind people's preoccupation with trivial concerns and living for here-and-now?
9. What does a life reflecting God's holiness look like in everyday matters?
10. Verse 15 says to be holy "in all you do." What are some areas of life in which Christians tend to neglect this command?
11. In regards to this teaching message and these verses, how would you complete this sentence: What God really wants from me is _____.
12. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.