



MOTIVATION

Lesson by Ray Reynolds @ Camp Baldwin Youth Retreat (4.30.11)

Introduction: What motivates you? Everyone can be motivated by someone or something. Notice some of the things that motivated Paul as a servant of God

Discussion:



I. Sacrifice (vs.1-2)

Colossians 3:5, Matthew 16:24, Mark 12:28-34, I Corinthians 9:24-27

What are the benefits of being motivated by sacrifice?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by sacrifice?



II. Responsibility (vs.3-8)

Philippians 2:12, Matthew 5:13-16, I Corinthians 8:12, Hebrews 12, Matthew 7:13-14, Colossians 3:20, I Peter 5:5

What are the benefits of being motivated by responsibility?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by responsibility?



III. Compassion (vs.9-10)

Luke 15, Luke 19:10, John 3:16, Mark 16:15-16, Galatians 6:1, I John 2:7-17, I Corinthians 13

What are the benefits of being motivated by compassion?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by compassion?



IV. Compulsion (v.11)

Romans 12:11, II Timothy 2:16, Colossians 4:13, Acts 20:35, Matthew 25:14-30, Ephesians 4:11-16

What are the benefits of being motivated by compulsion?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by compulsion?





V. Benevolence (vs.12-13)

James 1:19, Ephesians 4:2-3, I Thessalonians 5:14, II Timothy 2:24, James 5:7-8, Acts 2:43-47, Acts 4:32-37

What are the benefits of being motivated by benevolence?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by benevolence?



VI. Anger (vs.14-16)

James 1:19-20, Matthew 5:21-23, Proverbs 6:16-19, Hebrews 4:15, Ephesians 4:26, John 2:12-24, Matthew 23:39, II Corinthians 7:11

What are the benefits of being motivated by anger?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by anger?



VII. Vengeance (vs.17-19)

Matthew 6:24, Luke 16:13, Matthew 7:13-14, Matthew 7:1-7, Philippians 4:13, Matthew 28:18-20, Hebrews 13:5, Romans 8:28-39

What are the benefits of being motivated by vengeance?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by vengeance?



VIII. Righteousness (vs.20-21)

Romans 12:11, Matthew 22:37, I Corinthians 13:12, Philippians 3:12-14, Hebrews 12:1, John 13:1-20, Mark 10:45, Acts 20:18-19, I Corinthians 11:1

What are the benefits of being motivated by righteousness?

What are the drawbacks of being motivated by righteousness?



Conclusion: *How can we get motivated? How can we stay motivated?* How can you become a dedicated follower of Jesus Christ? Think about what Jesus did for you at the cross and how He saved you. *Is Jesus your hero? Then, what are you going to do about it?* Have you told people that Jesus is your hero? Did you know that Jesus wants you as His sidekick? Paul tells the Christians at Philippi, you be confident, because "God began doing a good work in you, and I am sure he will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again." (**Philippians 1:6**) Paul is effectively saying, don't give up. Jesus saved you. After He died He gave you the charge to continue the "hero" work! He wants us to get motivated! Let's get moving, because we have hero work to do! Are you ready?