

The cost of price vs value

Price: Objective; little personal engagement; The number on the ticket

Cost: What I must give up; personal sacrifice

Value: Importance; worth; significance

First interaction, v16-17, vs Value.

The question, v16

The answer, v17

. is priceless. By grace you have been saved through faith. This

is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

Our conversations are not to argue with people, but to give them an invitation, and to offer them a gift.

Second interaction, v17-18, vs Value

The price of , v17

. your price, v18

Whoever keeps the whole Law but stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. James 2:10

Third interaction, v18-20, You get what you

. price, v18-19

. price, v20

Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's high standards. Rom.3:23

Fourth interaction, v21-22, Can you it?

...count the cost. Luke 14:28-29

Warning: High value has high , v20

Warning: High value has high , v21

Worth it: High cost gives high , v21

My prayer priorities, 14 October 2018

Today's song selection

Worthy of all praise | Our God is an awesome God | So many books |
What will it take to keep you from Jesus (Item) | More precious than silver | I have decided to follow Jesus | Shout to the Lord | The power and the glory of Your name

Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. What is the most expensive thing you have ever purchased? Have you ever bought a real bargain? Do you value either of them in more than monetary terms?
2. What did the question in Matt.19:16 reveal about the rich young ruler? What is the answer to his question? How does Eph.2:8 help?
3. What answer did he give to Jesus' question in v17a? And what question did he ask in v18a? What else does that tell you about him?
4. Jesus named some of the 10 Commandments (from Exodus 20:1-17) in v18-19. Why do you think He skipped the first four?
5. Read James 2:10. How does it's logic point people to Jesus?
6. What is the connection between the first 4 Commandments (Ex.20: 1-11), and Jesus' instruction in Matt.19:21, and his answer in v22?

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