

# What is important in your life ?

Many people live out their lives without having any purpose or knowing what motivates them and what is important to them. This session is there to give you:

- An understanding as to what really drives you
- An Insight into what is important and what is not
- To provide you with motivation and reassurance in your life pursuits
- Place your Job / business into the right perspective

# What is important in your life ?

House

Nice Clothes

Car

Holidays

A good Business

Sex

Wealth

# What is important in your life ?

A Job

Parents

Car

House

Nice Clothes

Children

A Good Education

Holidays

A good Business

Health

Sex

Wife / Husband

Wealth

# What is important in your life ?

A word cloud of various values and goals, including: A Job, Freedom, Parents, Integrity, Car, Kindness, House, Nice Clothes, Honesty, Children, A Good Education, Holidays, Safety, A good Business, Honesty, Health, Sex, Wife / Husband, Empathy, Wealth, Happiness, and Generosity. The word 'Generosity' is highlighted in a blue box.

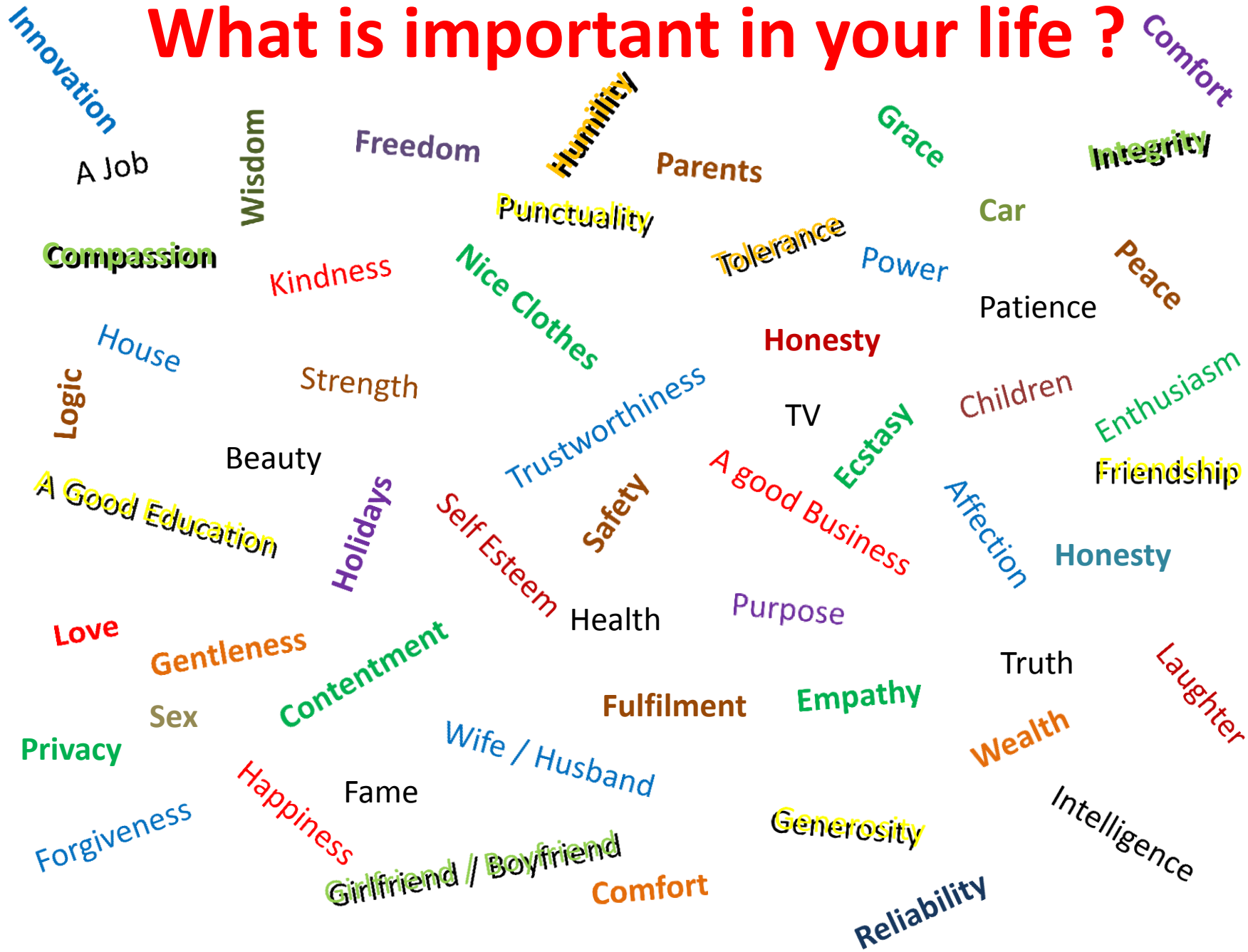
A Job  
Freedom  
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Children  
A Good Education  
Holidays  
Safety  
A good Business  
Honesty  
Health  
Sex  
Wife / Husband  
Empathy  
Wealth  
Happiness  
Generosity

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A word cloud featuring various terms related to life values and goals. The words are scattered across the page in different colors and orientations. The terms include: A Job, Wisdom, Freedom, Parents, Grace, Integrity, Kindness, Car, Power, Peace, House, Nice Clothes, Honesty, Children, Friends, A Good Education, Holidays, Safety, A good Business, Honesty, Love, Health, Empathy, Sex, Contentment, Wife / Husband, Wealth, Forgiveness, Happiness, Generosity, and Intelligence.

A Job  
Wisdom  
Freedom  
Parents  
Grace  
Integrity  
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Car  
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Forgiveness  
Happiness  
Generosity  
Intelligence

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Select the ten most important things from your own list or from the list above and write them down

# What is important in your life ?

Imagine you had to live in a world in which you couldn't have three (3) of these items.

Which three of these would you eliminate?

(Please delete these of your list)



# What is important in your life ?

Now imagine you had to live in a world in which you couldn't have another two (2) of these items.

Which additional two of these would you eliminate?

(Please delete these of your list)

# What is important in your life ?

Now eliminate another two (2) of these items.

Which additional two of these would you eliminate?

(Please delete these of your list )  
(you should only have 3 items left)

# What is important in your life ?

Now imagine you had to live in a world in which you didn't have another one of these items.

Which one would you eliminate?

(There should only be two items left)

# What is important in your life ?

Now imagine you had to live in a world in which you only have one of these items left.

Which one would you choose to keep?

(strike out the second last one)

# What is important in your life ?

So what about this last item? What does it tell you?

This last item is the core of everything that drives you in your life. It is what motivates you and causes you to act the way you do.

Note that it is almost never a material item or has it anything to do with knowledge. (ie. It has nothing to do with the tree of knowledge and everything to do with the tree of life. Note that God addresses the issues of the tree of life NOT people) The important things in life are nearly all immaterial !

The “western world” tries to tell you that having money, material wealth and power will make you successful and happy. Clearly this is not so, as this does not address the really important life issues.

“Science (knowledge) may provide the most useful way to organise empirical, reproducible data, but its power to do so is predicated on its inability to grasp the most central aspects of human life: hope, fear, love, hate, beauty, envy, honour, weakness, striving, suffering, virtue” (‘When Breath becomes Air’ by Paul Kalanithi)

So what you should do, is to pursue your life in such a manner that it will fulfil these most central aspects.

What about your job or business? Note that your career is simply a tool to attain these important things in your life and that God has given you certain abilities (gifts), including the ability to make money (another gift from God), for you to use . Since your abilities are a gift from God please ensure that you use these gifts in a way that will glorify him. “But the man, who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it – he will be blessed in what he does” – James 1-25 If not, then you will need to change the way you conduct your life. Doing this will transform your life.