

Ecclesiastes Chapter 2 – Lesson 1

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,
25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing
pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt;
for he looked to the reward.” Hebrews 11:24-26

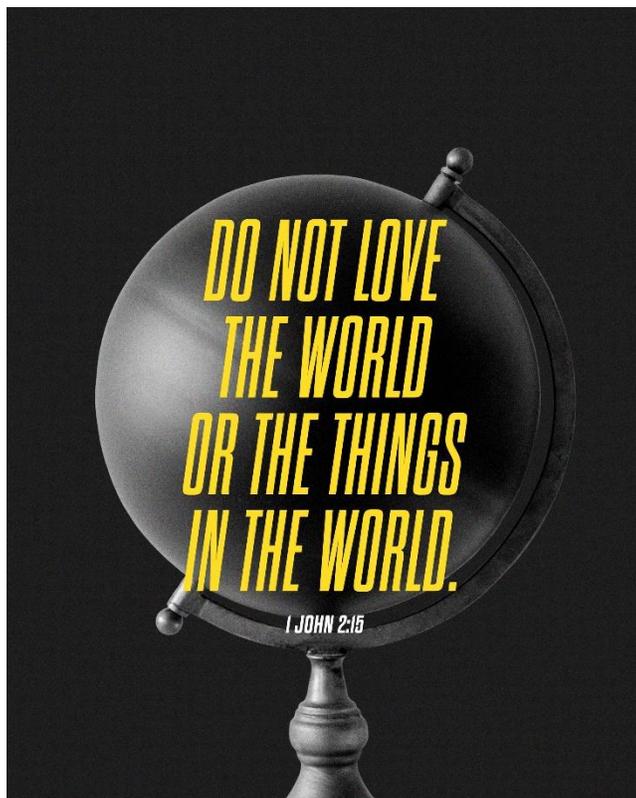
In Hebrews 11:24-26 what is it that Moses did, which is almost impossible for the addict and alcoholic to do? **“Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin” Hebrews 11:25**

In Hebrews 11:24-26, why did Moses choose the harder path?

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- HEBREWS 11:26



15“Do not _____ the world or the _____ in the world. If anyone loves the _____, the love of the Father is not in him.
16 For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who _____ the will of God abides forever.” 1 John 2:15-17

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⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of evil*, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. ¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. **1**

Timothy 6:9-11

In 1 Timothy 6:9-11, name 4 things we are told to flee:

- 1.) A desire to be rich
- 2.) foolish and harmful lusts
- 3.) the love of money
- 4.) greediness,

In 1 Timothy 6:9-11, name 6 things we are told to pursue:

righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.



²³ Then He said to *them* all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. ²⁴ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. ²⁵ For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? **Luke 9:23-25**

In Luke 9:23-25, Jesus says "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him..." Do what 3 things: 1.) deny yourself 2.) take up your cross daily, 3.) and follow Jesus

