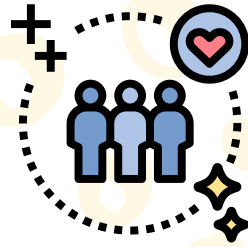




WHAT DO YOU VALUE?



This week we explore what we value most in life and what our values are.

"WEALTH IS MEASURED BY MORE THAN MONEY."

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?



WHAT ARE YOUR VALUES



WORD OF THE WEEK

MARK 10: 17-22



As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.'" "Teacher," the man said, "ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."

Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, "You need only one thing. Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me." When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

LORD, HELP US TO REALISE WHERE OUR VALUE SHOULD LIE. MAY WE NOT BE DESPERATE TO ACCUMULATE MORE AND MORE POSSESSIONS. INSTEAD, HELP US TO BE DESPERATE FOR A FAIRER WORLD WHERE EVERYONE HAS DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

HELP US TO USE MONEY AND NOT TO BE USED BY IT. SHOW US THAT PEOPLE COME FIRST.

SHOW US THAT SLOWLY BUILDING A WORLD OF LOVE LEADS TO A RICHNESS THAT NO BANK ACCOUNT CAN CONTAIN.

AMEN.

ASK THE QUESTION

THE RICH YOUNG MAN.

- What do you think the rich young man decided to do?
- What do you think is your most valuable possession?
- What gives something value? Money? Memories?
- How valuable do you think you are?

sell
whatever you have
give
to the poor
come
take up the cross &
follow me
Mark 10:21

SOMETHING TO DO

What are the things your form class values the most?

Make a list, either individually or as a class, of things that are precious to you.



Once you have made this list look back over it.
How many of these things are material things?
How many are deeper, spiritual things that money can't buy?

"ASPIRE NOT TO HAVE MORE BUT TO BE MORE."

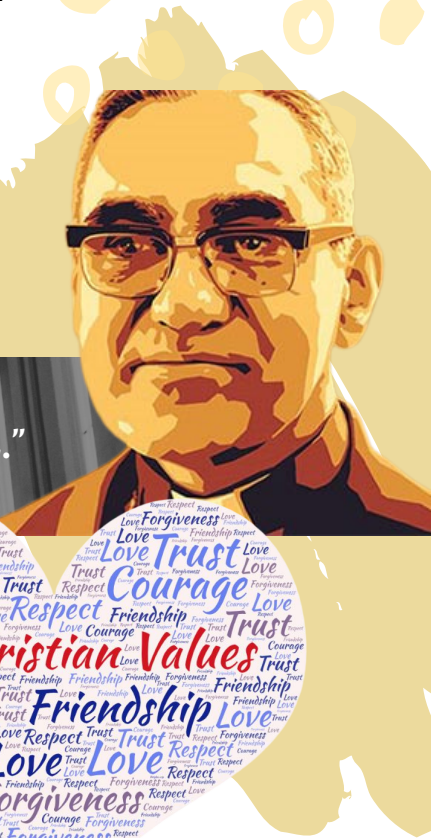
SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

There are lots of things which we place a lot of value on in our lives which actually don't help us to live a good life. Can you think of things that are seen as valuable by society but actually stop us being the kind, generous, and good people we were created to be?

In this week's Word of the Week we hear about a rich young man who has placed so much value and importance on his wealth that it stops him seeing the incredible opportunity he has just been offered by Jesus, to follow him and become one of his disciples. He has turned down this life changing opportunity because he values his money more.

Can you think of a time in your life when you have placed value on something which, looking back, has stopped you from being a good person, or has caused you to miss out on amazing opportunities?

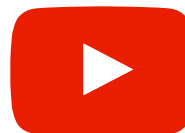
For example have you valued/cared about more what people think about you than actually doing something that you know you love and enjoy?



SOMETHING TO WATCH



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