

Answer Key:

What is motivation?

- action / changes / urges

• **L**

What Motivities You?

- Love

Nothing is more essential than Love...

- start
- guiding
- existence
- live
- meaningless

Practice Daily these Things!

1. God
2. Generosity
3. Humility
4. Listening
5. Fellowship
6. Responsibility
7. Peacefulness
8. Positivity
9. Gratitude
10. Mindfulness

Encourage

Part 9

Practice Daily

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

"...always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Introductory Statement

The world is motivated by self and the aggrandizement of self, the all-about-me syndrome, which is identified by self-determination, self-obsession and self-worship. The Bible does not teach us to be centered on ourselves.

"It is not about YOU!"

What is motivation?

- That which moves one toward an _____; that which _____, incites, or _____ our very being."

•One letter separates the W-O-R-D from the W-O-R-___ D...the letter "L"

What Motivities You?

- _____ is what Jesus answered to the Pharisee when tested with the question,

Matthews 22:36-40 NIV

"Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 'This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Nothing is more essential than Love...

- Love is what gets us _____ and keeps us going.
- At all times and in all ways love is our _____ principle.
- It is the basis of our _____.
- For the love of God we _____ and breathe.
- Without love for God, everything we do is _____, like clanging a cymbal.

Ephesians 3:17-19 NIV

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

Practice Daily these Things!

1. _____ Focus!

1 Samuel 17:32 NIV

"David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

2. _____.

2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

3. _____.

Colossians 3:12 NLT

"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

4. _____.

Acts 16:25 NLT

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.

5. _____.

1 John 3:24 NLT

Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

6. _____.

Judges 4:14 NLT

"Then Deborah said to Barak, "Get ready! This is the day the LORD will give you victory over Sisera, for the LORD is marching ahead of you."

Romans 12:8 NLT

"If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly."

7. _____.

Colossians 3:15 NIV

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts..."

8. _____.

Proverbs 17:22 NIV

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

9. _____.

Colossians 3:16 NIV

"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."

10 _____.

Hebrews 2:6 NIV

"But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?"