

# THE CORNERSTONE

What is the most valuable resource available to an individual?

The answers are varied and depend on your values. In financial terms, wealth may be the primary factor in determining the best use of resources. A contemplative person may see the most valuable resource as personal intellectual development. Developing relationships could be seen as a core resource for those who value social interaction. Those who value producing tangible results might be inclined to see action as a core resource.

There is no single answer because it is as complicated as individual personalities, and difficult to generalize. All of these characteristics are present in each individual; factors like genetics, environment, cultural influences, and personal experience determine dominant tendencies. These factors play a part in a person's view of life and their willingness to change their worldview.

In God's original design, all elements of the creative personality work in harmony. Sin

breeds conflict, divides, and categorizes the importance of individuals based on physical and personality characteristics. One of the tasks of the Holy Spirit is to bring harmony and unity back to the personalities of believers. We still have to deal with the sin problem and each individual deals with sin depending on their dominant personality traits.

God can work in anyone's life regardless of circumstance. The key is to never give up, never lose hope. We have an advocate before God the Father, which is Jesus Christ. Stay committed to living a life honoring to Christ by adopting Christ-like behavior. The greatest resource any of us will ever possess is found exclusively in the spirit of Jesus Christ who indwells in each Christian not money, power, intellect, size of our social network, or our ability to work.

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