

What God Blesses

#5: The Law of _____

Mark 7:21-23 For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, 22 adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. 23 All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you."

Motives are _____.

Mature motivation combines _____ concern for others with a _____ for the demands of _____.

Matthew 7:12 Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

1st Timothy 1:5 The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith.

There are no _____ to maturity.

Maturity is _____.

The stronger always has to _____ more than the weaker. (But it's more _____ for the weaker.)

The 4 Stages of Motive Development

1. Fear of _____

Can be short-circuited by _____

2. Immature _____

Can be short-circuited by _____ limits

Psalm 119:34 Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart.

1st Corinthians 8:9 But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.

3. _____ and Ethics

Can be short-circuited by _____

4. Mature _____, Mature _____

Can be short-circuited by _____

Law Defined: Freedom to say _____ provides the freedom to say _____.

1st John 4:18 ...perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. 19 We love each other because he loved us first.

2nd Corinthians 9:7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."