

# Adulthood

(cont.)

## The Requirements of Being an Adult

1. Adults take responsibility for their treasures
  - (a) I must take ownership of my treasures
  - (b) I must require that you own your treasures
  - (c) I must value your treasures
  
2. Adults understand and accept individuality
  - (a) You are a person, not an object
  - (b) Your experience is not my experience
  - (c) You are different than me
  - (d) I cherish your existence

### 3. Adults respect \_\_\_\_\_

Freedom is a \_\_\_\_\_ of love.

(a) You are free to have \_\_\_\_\_

A good relationship among two complete, \_\_\_\_\_ people is one in which they keep their \_\_\_\_\_.

*Gal 5:13 For you have been called to live in freedom -- not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature, but freedom to serve one another in love.*

(b) If I try to control you, I am either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

God designed us to:

- Separate from parents and be \_\_\_\_\_.
- To be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Gen 2:18 And the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone...."*

(c) Separateness creates \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 3:8 ...they heard the sound of God strolling in the garden in the evening breeze...*

# Do You Have What You Want?

What you \_\_\_\_\_ is what you'll have.

If you value something in a relationship, you will not \_\_\_\_\_ anything that destroys this value.

These values become a \_\_\_\_\_ fence.

To value something means it has \_\_\_\_\_ or importance.  
*I Sam 26:24 Now may the LORD value my life, even as I have valued yours today.*

Value = “make \_\_\_\_\_”, lift up, or \_\_\_\_\_

Happiness is a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_.

When we're not happy, something \_\_\_\_\_ may be happening.

By chasing happiness, you may be \_\_\_\_\_ with something good God is doing in your life.

*James 1:2-5 (Msg) Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way. If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help.*

The cause of your unhappiness is an \_\_\_\_\_ for growth.

People tend to fall into two categories:

1. Those who focus on what they \_\_\_\_\_, always desiring but never \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Those who focus on what it \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what they want.