

# **Eight Things More Precious than Gold**

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## I. Introduction.

A. There are eight things more precious than gold from a biblical viewpoint.

## II. Our relationship to Almighty God. (Job 22)

A. Our relationship with God can grow by...

1. Receiving Jesus. (1 Corinthians 3:11)

2. Knowing God's Word.

3. Praying.

4. Obedience.

5. Spending time with godly people. (2 Kings 13; Acts 5; Acts 19)

B. There is tremendous power in a holy life. (1 Timothy 4:16, Psalm 1)

## III. The Word of God itself. (Psalm 19:7)

A. God uses it to cleanse us. (John 15:3)

B. It is food for our souls. (1 Peter 2:2-3)

C. It directs our lives.

D. It is an offensive tool against the Devil. (Ephesians 6:17)

E. Take in the Word of God by hearing it preached, by reading it, by studying it, by memorizing it and by meditating it.

## IV. Wisdom. (Proverbs 3:13-14)

A. We get wisdom by asking for it. (James 1:4)

B. We always find wisdom in Jesus. (Colossians 2:2-3)

## V. Our health. (Acts 3)

## VI. The trial of our faith. (1 Peter 1:6-7; Hebrews 11:6)

A. Our faith comforts others. (2 Corinthians 4)

B. Our faith allows us to experience the grace of God.

VII. The precious blood of Jesus.

- A. This is our redemption. (Revelation 5; Ephesians 1:7)
- B. It gives us continual cleanliness. (1 John 1:9)
- C. It gives us hope of life.
- D. It is our weapon of warfare. (Revelation 7)

VIII. A good name. (Proverbs 22:1)

- A. God has made people as they are.
- B. God has gifted people sovereignly. (1 Corinthians 12)
- C. God has placed people where they are at. (1 Corinthians 12)

IX. Our lives.

- A. We can invest it in temporal things or eternal things. (2 Peter 3)
- B. Wise people make wise investments.

**Application questions:**

1. How will you go about growing your relationship with God?

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2. How can you make better health conditions to honor the prize God has given you?

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3. What are some new ways you can invest the life God has given you to make an impact for eternity? Explain.

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