

MOST PEOPLE !!!!!

DON'T BE LIKE MOST PEOPLE !!!

1. Most people pursue what they want not what they need.

We need God we want our flesh satisfied.

We want to go to the lake, the sand dunes, go shopping, sleep in on Sunday...

We need to get up study, read, pray, serve, give, attend, connect, and honor God.

Phil 4:19 - And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Matt 6:33 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

2. Most people live for happiness not for holiness.

1 Peter 1:14 - As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

3. Most people watch the band sing on Sunday morning,

But some people engage with God in a personal, intimate cry out to worship!

Psalms 18:6 - In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

4. Most people avoid responsibility and gravitate toward receiving benefits.

Some people do not live with entitlement.

James 4 - What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ...

5. Most people blame others for whats been done to them and stay a victim.

Some people stop worrying about whose at fault, and rise above it.

John 5:6 - John writes, "*When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?'*"

6. Most people are fools with money and spend all they have (go in debt)

Some people set aside, save and are generous givers.

Matt 6:19,20 - **Lay not up for yourselves treasures** upon earth, where moth. and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20: But **lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor.

7. Most people have negative self esteem and mask it with pride.

Some people know who they are in Christ.

Jer 1:5 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." 2 Cor – I am the righteousness of God, Rom 8:37 – I am more than a conquerer

8. Most people listen and believe a lie from Satan. (evolution, depression, etc)

Some people know the truth and the truth sets them free.

John 8:44 - The Devil is the father of lies – John 8:32 – the truth will set you free.

9. Most people have trouble with healthy boundaries and can not say no.

Some people search out healthy ways to respect themselves and others.

We live for people's approval, but only get rejection.

10. Most people judge others by a standard they themselves can not keep.

Some give people the grace and mercy that they have been shown

Matt 23:4 - They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

11. Most people carry shame and guilt. It stays attached for a lifetime.

Some people turn it over and let Jesus wash it all away.

1 Cor 6:11 - And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

12. Most people hold grudges, cling to bitterness and can not forgive.

Some people release, and stop giving Satan POWER over them.

Matt 6:12 -15 - And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

“BAIN” from Batman ...”Does this give you POWER over me?”

13. Most people can not see or hear the voice of God. They have no “vision”

Some people stop the noise

Mark 8:18 - Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don't you remember?

2 Kings 6:17 - And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

14. Most people have no purpose or mission or life plan.

Some people know why they were born.

Exod 9:16 - But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.

Luke 4:40 - At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹ Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

⁴² At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them.

⁴³ But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”

Most people are going to miss a relationship with God because they got what they wanted in this life. They will spend eternity without Him.

Some people will fellowship with God for 10,000 years and then another 10,000

Matt 7:13 - Wide is the road...narrow is the path...