Compass: Finding True North – Character Over Consumerism

Matthew 6:19-20 HCSB Don't collect for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But collect for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal.

Matthew 16:26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

How do I develop a biblical view of success?

1. <u>Define</u> the win. (Colossians 3:1-4)

What values do my current pursuits reflect?

2. <u>Consistently center</u> my life around eternal values. (Colossians 3:5a, 10, 12-14)

"The most important thing about a person is not what they do. It is who they become." – Dallas Willard

"Our character is the only thing we take with us into eternity." - Rick Warren

Evaluate how much time I spend developing my character and how much time I spend developing my comfort.

Your challenge this week: **Who** do I want to be and what will I do to intentionally make that happen?

Colossians 3:14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.