

Don't Settle For Less

Exodus 20:4-6

(Timeless Truth #2 of "Top 10 Timeless Truths")

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*"Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength,
ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.
Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness."
1 Chronicles 16:29 (NIV)*

I. The Cost of Settling for Less

#1. Settling for less will

always _____ you.

*"People are foolish and have no knowledge at all!
They make idols, but the idols will disgrace their makers,
for they are frauds. They have no life or power in them."
Jeremiah 10:14 (NLT)*

#2. Settling for less will

start to _____ you

*"You were led astray and swept along in worshipping speechless idols."
1 Corinthians 12:2 (NLT)*

#3. Settling for less will

eventually _____ you

"People who make idols will be like them." Psalm 115:8 (NIV)

*"They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves."
Jeremiah 2:5 (NLT)*

II. The Reward of NOT Settling for Less

#1. We experience our _____ !

*"Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens,
praise Him in the heights above. Praise Him, all His angels,
praise Him, all His heavenly hosts. Praise Him, sun and moon,
praise Him, all you shining stars. Praise Him,
you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.
Let them praise the name of the LORD."
Psalm 148:1-4 (NIV)*

*"All the angels were standing around the throne and
they fell face down before the throne and worshiped God.
They said, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength
belong to our God forever and forever. Amen!'"
Revelation 7:11-12 (NLT)*

#2. We experience our _____ !

*"In Christ and through faith in Christ we may approach
God with freedom and confidence." Eph. 3:12 (NIV)*

*"We say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'"
Hebrews 13:6 (NIV)*

*"Let us be thankful and please God by worshipping Him
with holy fear and awe. For our God is a consuming fire."
Hebrews 12:28-29 (NLT)*

#3. We experience our _____ !

*"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God
transform you into a new person." Romans 12:2 (NLT)*

*"O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for You.
My soul thirsts for You; my whole body longs for you.
I have seen you in Your sanctuary and gazed upon Your power and glory.
Your unfailing love is better to me than life itself; how I praise You!
I will honor You as long as I live, lifting up my hands to You."
Psalm 63:1-4 (NLT)*