Hebrews 11:24-26 (NLT) [24] It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. [25] He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. [26] He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.

\*\*\*\*Life Application Bible Notes: "It is easy to be deceived by the temporary benefits of wealth, popularity, status, and achievement, and to be blind to the long-range benefits of God's kingdom. Faith helps us look <u>beyond the world's value system</u> to <u>see the eternal values</u> of God's kingdom."

**PRAYER:** Lord, help me to turn away completely from the values of the world...chasing after a big salary, new cars, or vacation homes. Lord, God, help me to see beyond all of that. Help me to see this world the way You do. Help me to understand the Value You place on people and eternity. Help me, like Moses, to be more focused on You and Your kingdom than anything I could possibly gain here and now.

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