

VANITY...PART I

Focus Text: Psalm 24 3. 4

INTRODUCTION

Vanity comes in many forms with many definitions, from being idle, worthless, useless to foolishness, silly and conceited. This lesson explores vanity in its entirety, leaving room for discussion and interpretation. However, all definitions encompass the idea of lacking purpose.

Tool #1 Define vanity

1. Define vanity. List 10 synonyms for vain or vanity.
2. What other attributes are associated with vanity? **Job 11:11**
3. What other attributes are associated with vanity? **Proverbs 12:11**
4. What other attributes are associated with vanity? **Proverbs 28:19**
5. Describe the vanity displayed in the following scripture. **Jeremiah 10:1-8**
6. What characteristic is associated with vain words? **Ephesians 5:6, Colossians 2:8**
7. What other characteristics are associated with vain words? **Psalm 10:7**
8. What other characteristics are associated with vain words? **Psalm 12:2**
9. Describe the specific type of vanity listed in the following scripture. **Proverbs 21:6**
10. With all of the attributes and characteristics associated with vanity, discuss why God commands us not to take His name in vain.

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Tool #2 Know what causes one to become vain

11. Discuss; according to the scripture, what can become vanity? **Psalm 62:10**
12. Discuss: According to the scripture, what is vanity? **Proverbs 31:30**
13. What precedes vain actions? **Jeremiah 4:14**
14. What makes religion vain? **James 1:26**
15. According to the scripture, what things can cause vanity? **Ecclesiastes 6:2**

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16. What influences people to engage in vain conversation?
17. Explain why people become vain about materialism, such as money, possessions, beauty, etc?

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