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We must be willing to receive that which is required for us to grow spiritually.

A price is paid for spiritual growth.

“The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

PROVERBS 15:3 (KJV)

Dirt - 1. One day I was in a jewelry store to replace a broken clasp (the fastening part of a necklace) on my daughter's necklace. It was about the size of a third of your pinkie fingernail. I was told I could only get it in 14 carat gold which would cost \$10. They made me wait and wait and wait.

While I was waiting, I look at the showcases full of jewelry. \$4,000 - \$7,000 necklaces, \$1,500 rings, all types of gold, \$500 watches, diamonds, sapphires, etc. but nothing under \$50 that I could see. I was ready to pick up and leave when the Lord spoke to me. He said, “Polished rocks.” I asked, “What?” The Lord said, “You are looking at polished

rocks.” I looked around at the gemstones then I heard, “It is all dirt.” I asked, “What?”

By this time I was at the diamond counter. The Lord said, “That is compressed dirt, but it is dirt.” I said, “Oh my goodness, You are right.” I looked at the rubies, the diamonds, the sapphires, and the \$7,000 necklaces. Then the Lord said, “Look at what value people place on dirt. It is just dirt.”

I paid \$10 for the clasp and walked over to the Christian bookstore where I bought the Logos Bible system of compact discs for \$20. That is, I paid \$20 for 60 plus books; Bibles, Lexicons, dictionaries, commentaries, etc. The Lord said, “Look where people place their values.” I thought, “People value stuff, more than they value the Word.” Which is more beneficial: spiritual growth or material riches? Proverbs 8:11. The Lord placed in my understanding “The Value Makers.” There are those who set the values for society and we buy into those values. Who is setting your values? Whose values are you following?

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