

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Unless you've just come out of your cave, you are as aware as most others in America of the phenomenal game show by the same title as this article. It's not only caught Americans attention though, it has been just as eagerly marketed in several other countries. Obviously the draw is the million dollar prize. We're living in a time when there are more "millionaires" than ever before. More and more people are caught up in the race to join that "not so select" crowd.

Dr. Frank Pittman, one the nation's leading psychiatrists wrote in FAMILY PROCESS the following... "People who get rich have a very special talent, and an obsessive dedication to marketing it that is usually associated with a single-mindedness that tends to leave out time-consuming relationships with husbands, wives and children."

There is something surprisingly sad about the trends mentioned above. A nation that has more millionaires than it has ever had also feeds an increasing desire for more wealth. And coincidentally, that same nation is seeing its morals and standards lowered with every generation. More money and more divorce, abortion and domestic violence to go with it. We have less worry today about necessities like food or shelter and less appreciation and thankfulness to accompany it. We have more time for sports and recreation and more often than not we will regret later, time not spent with children and loved ones.

What a confused and sinful people we have become as we lose our families and concern ourselves with our wallets. Our creator instituted the family as the very first and most basic building block of society. It deserves our best attention and no amount of money will make up for the loss of children or spouse.

Who wants to be a millionaire, indeed? If it's a trade-off for time spent with loved ones, it's a losing proposition. Solomon said that "whoever findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtains favor from Jehovah." Likewise he states, "a wise son makes his father glad." In this life, second only to our relationship with Christ our family is most important. Make sure you give yours the honor and time it requires to function properly.