

Teen Topics Priorities

The Issue:

We have so many things fighting for our attention each day. With responsibilities at home, commitments to church, projects for school, plans with our friends (etc.) our days can be filled with activities even before the day starts. It can be very easy to allow our priorities to become misplaced. We need to see what Scripture says about priorities, and have a godly perspective on how to use our time.

What does the Bible say?

What does the Bible say about the priorities we should have?

- > [Mark 12:28-30](#) – Priority #1 = love God with our whole being.
- > [Matt. 6:19-21](#) – Lay up your treasures in heaven, not on earth.
- > [Luke 12:29-31](#) – Seek God's kingdom. He will handle the rest.

What are ways we can keep our priorities in order?

- > [Psalm 5:3](#) – Daily spend time with God in prayer.
- > [Joshua 1:8](#) – Daily read and meditate on Scripture.
- > [Heb. 10:25](#) – Meet with other believers (church attendance).
- > [Phil. 3:13-14](#) – Live to fulfill God's call/will for your life.
- > [I Cor. 10:31](#) – In every endeavor = do all to the glory of God.

What should I do?

Our highest priority is to honor and please God with our lives. When we are determined and focused on living for God, our priorities will fall correctly into place. That is the key to fulfilling God's purpose for our lives without getting side-tracked by other selfish pursuits. Does your schedule show that you take personal time with God seriously? Do the other responsibilities and tasks you take on line up with what God asks of you? In what ways can you better prioritize things in your life?