

WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT PRIORITIES

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Haggai 1:2 “The people are saying, ‘The time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord.’” 3. Then the LORD sent this message through the prophet Haggai: 4. Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins? 5. This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Look at what’s happening to you! 6. You have planted much but harvest little. You eat but are not satisfied. You drink but are still thirsty. You put on clothes but cannot keep warm. Your wages disappear as though you were putting them in pockets filled with holes! 7. ”This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Look at what’s happening to you! 8. Now go up into the hills, bring down timber, & rebuild my house. Then I will take pleasure in it & be honored, says the Lord.” (NLT)

Proverbs 24:27 “First, finish your outside work and prepare your fields. After that, you can build your house.” (NCV).

Matthew 6:19 “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them & rust destroys them, & where thieves break in & steal. 20. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths & rust cannot destroy, & thieves do not break in & steal. 21. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.” (NLT)

The longing of your heart is _____.

How well are you investing in heaven?

(women or men / older or younger / non-Christians or Christians)

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 High

In Whom? & How? _____.

Planning: Who has God brought to mind that you should pray for?

Planning: Who has God brought to mind that you could mentor?

Planning: How might you invest MORE into an individual(s)?

Colossians 3:1 “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” (NIV)

Matthew 6:22 “Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. 23. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!” (NLT)

What you _____ reveals who & what you are.

II Corinthians 4:18 “So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (NIV)

Matthew 5:14a “You are the light of the world. 16....let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (NIV)

How well are you allowing God’s light to live in you?

(self-spiritual feeding via God’s Word / group participation)

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 High

What? & How Often? _____

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Goal: How much reading/applying God’s Word daily? Or weekly?

Goal: How much of God’s Word do you memorize each month?

Goal: How many Sundays in worship per month? Per year?

Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God & be enslaved to money.” (NLT)

We all have a _____.

How well are you serving God?

(serving with intentional mission, purpose & time)

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 High

When? & Where? _____

Assignment: What's your personal mission statement?

Assignment: What are your spiritual gifts?

Assignment: Where are you / will you serve & how often?

Luke 4:8c "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." (NRSV)

Revelation 5:10 "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God..." (NIV)

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." (NLT)