

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

First Things First

Luke 10:38-42

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1. Life's ultimate _____ is God Himself.

Psalms 27:4

Philippians 3:13-14

Luke 10:41-42

2. When priorities are in order _____ can hold us back.

Luke 10:39

3. When priorities are not in order our _____ suffers.

Luke 10:40

4. Keeping our lives in proper _____.

a. Everything is _____ Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:17

Question: How do I make Jesus Christ my priority in the _____ of everything that I do?

b. Decisions or priority need to be made in the light of _____.

Question: Does this really _____? Matthew 6:31-33

c. Decisions of priority need to be made _____ day.

Question: Am I seeking God's _____ in His Word and Prayer? Philippians 2:12-13

FURTHER STUDY

1. As you grew up were you more task oriented (Martha in our story) or more contemplative (Mary in our story)?

⇒ See Luke 10:38-42

2. Can you think of anything in your life that is good but tends to keep you from the priority of knowing and serving Christ in a deeper way?

3. Read Luke 15:24-31. After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

⇒ How is the older brother's response similar to Martha's response?

⇒ What are some behaviors and attitudes that might indicate we are on the same path as the older brother or Martha?

⇒ How can serving God become a distraction from "choosing what's better"?

⇒ How can 1Peter 4:7-11 help us gain a healthy perspective on how we serve?

4. What priorities do the following verses encourage us to engage in and not put off until a more "convenient" time?

Psalms 46:10

Matthew 5:23-24

Luke 12:13-21

Looking back at what you wrote above, is there anyone you need to talk to or any action you need to take to make these priorities more a part of your life?