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## **PRIORITIES**

#### I. AN AFFIRMATION

God Is To Stand Alone With Regard to Our Allegiance

Deuteronomy 5:7 "You shall have no other gods before." "before" actually means "besides" me (except me). Matthew 4:10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written:

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

The Greatest Commandment Mark 12:28-30

#### II. AN IMPLICATION:

We Do Not Put God In A List of Priorities: God is the List John 14:16-23

"He (Holy Spirit) lives with you and will be in you."

"I (Jesus) am in you."

"we (Father and Jesus) will come to him and make our home with him."

All That God Is, Is In You.

God is to pervade all of life; to permeate all of life,

#### III. APPLICATION:

Life Is Not So Simple That We Can List All of Our Priorities In A Straight Order

What is the priority (in terms of our lifestyle) alters many times throughout any one day. God is to be diffused throughout every part of our life.

If you are walking sensitively to God, there will be time for all priorities.

Giving The Proper Emphasis To Our Priorities

"You are who you are in your most intimate relationships."

### LIST OF INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS

- 1. Myself
- 2. Marriage
- 3. Family
- 4. Job
- 5. Ministry

If the first three are strong, then ministry and job will be stronger.

We are judged as to our effectiveness in our least intimate relationships.

- \* What does it mean for God to be the list?
- \* How do you determine what God would have you do during your day?
- \* How do you determine what God would have you do during your week?
- \* How do you respond when an unexpected thing causes you to have to change your plans?
- \* What areas of your life have you not allowed God to be a part of?
- \* Of your intimate relationships, which ones are being neglected the most?
- \* How will you correct this?

# AS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE, WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE FIRST IN YOUR LIFE?

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