

Better: Life Is Better With Right Priorities

(Matthew 6:25-34)

Introduction

- A) What are your priorities in life? On what do you spend your time and money?
- B) We all have priorities – declared or undeclared!!
- C) What is the best indicator of your priorities? Your check book and what you think about in your free time.
- D) What are some benefits of stated priorities?
 - 1) Priorities remind us of what's most important and keeps us focused.
 - 2) Priorities give structure or order among chaos.
 - 3) Priorities help us manage our time, a limited commodity well.
 - 4) Priorities produce direction and make decision making more efficient.

Timeless Truth: When you pursue spiritual priorities, you receive spiritual blessings AND physical provisions.

- E) Contextualize this sermon in the Better Series.
- F) Contextualize Matthew 6.

I. The Peril of Wrong Priorities (6:25-30)

- A) The Demands of Life (6:25-30)**
 - 1) Worry (v. 25).
 - 2) Pressure to Perform (v. 26).
 - 3) Fear of Failure (v. 27-30).

B) The Common Solution.

C) Wisdom of God.

II. The Plea for Right Priorities (6:31-33)

A) Priority of the Kingdom (6:33; note Matt. 6:9-10)

B) Prioritize the Father (6:33; note Matt. 5:6, 10, 20; 6:1)

III. The Product of Right Priorities (6: 33)

A) Provisions (v. 33b).

B) Peace (v. 34).

C) Spiritual Prosperity.

Conclusion

Today your most important decision is to trust Christ!! –
salvation or supply!!