

Livin' Life to the Max:

Lifetime Priorities

Matthew 6:33 "He will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern."

Matthew 3:2 "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near."

What Causes a Change of Priorities?

- **Experiencing pain**

2 Corinthians 7:10 For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.

Psalms 119:71 My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.

- **Believing God wants what is best for me**

Isaiah 48:17 "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go." (NIV)

Romans 15:13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:32 Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

Romans 12:2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

- **Knowing God's Truth**

Proverbs 15:14 "A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash."

Proverbs 2:2-5 Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and you will gain knowledge of God.

John 8:32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

- **Doing What God Says**

Matthew 3:8 Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.

Colossians 2:7 Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Romans 2:4 Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

What gets in the way?

What gets in *your* way?

Philippians 3:13-14 "I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven."

Luke 5:32 "I'm here inviting outsiders, not insiders—an invitation to a changed life, changed inside and out." (Msg)