

All In

The Principle of Priority

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Establishing priorities is essential to success—not only in leadership and business, but in every area of our lives. As followers of Jesus, what does it look like to establish our priorities in such a way that God isn't just part of our lives, but the priority?

MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Establishing your priorities is essential to success.
 - "Putting first things first means organizing and executing around your most important priorities. It is living and being driven by the principles you value most, not by the agendas and forces surrounding you." | Dr. Stephen R. Covey, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*
 - “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. | Philippians 2, vv.3-4
 - God doesn't want to be just part of your life—he wants to be the priority of your life.
 - When we're all in, all of our life gets molded and shaped and formed around our faith in Jesus.
 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. | Matthew 6, v.33
 - Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase... | Proverbs 3, v.9
 - Preeminence—God first in everything.
 - Put God first, and trust him with the rest.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's the first thing you would buy if money was not an object?
2. What were the differences in attitude between how Cain gave, and how Abel gave?
What were their perspectives on the opportunity to give to God?
3. What does giving your “first and best” look like to you?
4. In 2 Corinthians, Paul says that “Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” Have you seen this principle play out in your life?