

PART 8: PRIORITIES THAT DETERMINE YOUR DESTINY

INTRODUCTION

There is a universal truth that is taught all throughout the Bible: The Harvest Principle says "You will reap what you sow." This principle assumes a correlation between our choices and the outcome of our life. Everybody is priority driven. So it's important to evaluate our priorities...whatever we place importance on...and make sure they line up with how we actually live.

BIBLE VERSES

Matthew 16:26 Matthew 6:33 Psalm 37:4 Psalm 119:105

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Describe your top priorities in life right now. What is most important to you?
- 2. Read Matthew 6:33. What would you say are the things most valued in the Kingdom of God?
- 3. Pastor Will taught that the best way to evaluate your priorities is to look at how you spend your time and how you spend your money. Based on your calendar, what are the things you spend the most time on?
- 4. Based on your bank statement, what are the things you spend the most discretionary money on?
- 5. Having evaluated your priorities in relation to how you spend your time and money, does what you say is most important to you line up with how you actually live?
- 6. What priorities need to change in your life?
- 7. Who do you have in your life that has permission to tell you when you are a walking contradiction...when your life and what you say you value aren't in alignment?

MOVING FORWARD

When your priorities change, you change. The first step in changing your priorities is coming close to God. The more you know God, the more you will be able to trust God. The more you trust God, the more you will be able to genuinely delight in God (Psalm 37:4). And the more you delight in God, the more he will change your desires, values, and priorities to match up with his Kingdom.