



The Priorities Of Jesus (Parts 1 & 2)

MASTERMIND - #4&5

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Think the same way that Christ Jesus thought.

Philippians 2:5 (CEV)

A **priority** is the concern, interest or desire that comes before all others.

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Six common factors that form my priorities:

- My **Love**.
- My **Body**.
- My **Emotions**.
- My **Circumstances**.
- My **Goals**.
- My **Faith**.

Instead, make your top priority God's kingdom and his way of life, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33 (NTE)

Three questions that will clarify my priorities:

Question #1- Does God really exist?

The wicked arrogantly thinks: "There is no accountability, since God does not exist."

Psalms 10:4 (HCSB)

The fool says in his heart, "God does not exist." They are corrupt; they do vile deeds.

Psalms 14:1 (HCSB)

Without faith no one can please God. Whoever comes to God must believe that he is real and that he rewards those who sincerely try to find him.

Hebrews 11:6 (ERV)

So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.²⁹ The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him."

John 8:28-29 (NIV)

Question #2- Why am I here?

"Unless you assume a God, the question of life's purpose is meaningless."

Bertrand Russell

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

The heavens tell about the glory of God. The skies show that his hands created them.

Psalms 19:1 (NIRV)

I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex! Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking. It simply amazes me to think about it!

Psalms 139:14 (TPT)

Question #3- What is going to happen to me after I die?

It is better to go to a funeral than to a party. We all must die. Everyone living should think about this.

Ecclesiastes 7:2 (ICB)

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

2 Corinthians 5:1 (NIV)

I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

John 5:24 (NLT)

This is what my Father wants: that anyone who sees the Son and trusts who he is and what he does and then aligns with him will enter real life, eternal life.

John 6:40 (MSG)

The world is passing away, and all the things that people want in the world are passing away. But whoever does what God wants will live forever.

1 John 2:17 (ERV)
