

The Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:45-46

Introduction: What is Christ worth to you? We must be sure that our words and our actions both reflect the same priorities.

I. A List of Priorities

Family, Psalm 127:3-5, Colossians 3:18-21, Luke 18:29-30

Work, 1 Timothy 5:8, Ephesians 4:28, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Reputation, Proverbs 22:1, Matthew 16:26

God, Matthew 22:37, Matthew 6:33

Money, Acts 4:36-37, 2 Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 19:23

What are your priorities? Does this lesson even apply to you?

II. Determining Your Priorities

A. Time, Matthew 25:14-30, 2 Peter 3:8-10

B. Thoughts, Matthew 5:8, Matthew 12:34-37

C. Money, Luke 12:34-37

III. Instilling the Right Mindset

A. Focus on the important, not the urgent
Luke 10:38-42, Luke 18:34-43

B. Think of others, not yourself
Galatians 6:2, John 15:17, Luke 10:29-32

C. Practice the "100 years test." Does it matter?
Matthew 16:26, Luke 16:19-31