

Notes

Questions for Further Application:

1. This is a list of relationships/responsibilities/blessings that God places into our lives:
Work, God, spouse, Child(ren), Hobbies, Friends, Those in need
 - How would God have us rightly order these loves? Explain your reasoning

Personal reflection: What does the order look like in my life?

- How does the world order these loves? Again, explain.
2. How does the security of knowing your eternal destination in heaven help to prioritize how you use your time on earth?
 3. Set aside some time this week to read Luke 10:38-42 and Ephesians 5:15-16. Individually, list five important things you want to use your time for to accomplish each day. Share your list and discuss how to accomplish your priorities (i.e., what needs to be sacrificed to make the most of every opportunity?)

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Joshua 24:14-24

¹⁴“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

¹⁹Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you.”

²¹But the people said to Joshua, “No! We will serve the LORD.”

²²Then Joshua said, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD.”

“Yes, we are witnesses,” they replied.

²³“Now then,” said Joshua, “throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.”

²⁴And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the LORD our God and obey him.”