

The Busy Mom's Guide to a Prioritized Life

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What does God say about our priorities?

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Mark 12:28-31

- * 28 And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?
- * 29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:
- * 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.
- * 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

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What does 'priority' mean?

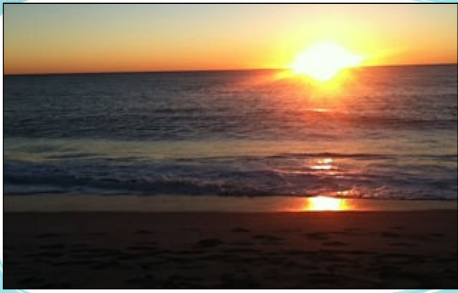
- * Merriam-Webster.com
 - * a : the quality or state of being [prior](#)
 - * b : superiority in rank, position, or privilege
 - * c : a preferential rating; especially : one that allocates rights to goods and services usually in limited supply
 - * d : something given or meriting attention before competing alternatives

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My Priorities

- * God
- * My Husband
- * My Children
- * My Ministry (outside of the home)
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 - * My Parents/Family
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God

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#1. God

Ephesians 5:1-21

- * Do I commune with God? Do I spend time talking with him?
- * Am I devoted? Am I hearing him?
- * Is He pleased with me? Am I living in such a way that he is glorified?
 - * by my words
 - * by my actions, reactions & attitudes

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My Husband

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#2. My Husband Ephesians 5:22-33

- * Am I making my husband look good?
- * Am I helping him?
- * Do I defer to him in everything? (Even when I do not agree?)
- * If you asked him whether or not I respect him, what would he answer?

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My Children

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#3. My Children Titus 2:1-5

- * Do my children know that I love them?
- * Am I consistent in love AND in discipline?
- * Do my children know that I love God?
- * Do my children know that I love their father?

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My Ministry

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#4. My Ministry (outside the home) Titus 2:1-5

- * Has ministry displaced any other priority?
- * Did God ordain/command/design this ministry? or did I?
- * Am I "doing" ministry to please God? or to please people?
- * Am I instilling in my children a love for service?

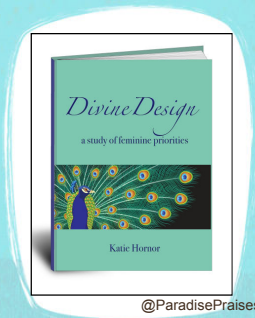
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Recommended Resources

- * God
 - * Mardi Collier - What do I Know About my God?
 - * Joanna Weaver - How to Have a Mary Heart in a Martha World
 - * Elizabeth George - Loving God with All Your Mind
- * My Husband
 - * Benneth Peters Jones - Ribbing Him Rightly
 - * Emerson Eggerichs - Love and Respect
- * My Children
 - * Rachel Jankovic - Loving the Little Years @ParadisePraises
 - * Elyse Fitzgerald - Give Them Grace: Dazzling Your Kids with the Love of Jesus

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