

Reflection & Discussion Questions
Misdirected Priorities
Matthew 22:37-39

1. Define:
 - Priority

 - Misdirected priority

2. Make a list of your priorities:
 - How well do your daily activities reflect your priorities?

 - What is one thing that distracts you from your priorities?

 - How do you combat this distraction?

3. What are some consequences of misdirected priorities?

4. How do we decide what are God's priorities for our lives?

5. Read Luke 10:38-42. In verse 39, Mary "heard His word". How did her priorities enable her to hear the Lord?

- In verse 40, Martha was “distracted with much serving”. In what way(s) did her attitude affect her service to the Lord? Her relationship to her sister?
6. Give a few examples of how the urgent crowds out the important in your life:
- How are you learning to say “no” to the urgent in order to do what’s important?
7. Read Matthew 22:37-39. What needs to change in your daily routine to make “loving God and others” your top priority?
8. What did Augustine mean by, “Love God, and do as you please”?
9. What do the following verses say about the priorities of Jesus?
- John 6:38
 - John 8:29
 - John 13:13-15
 - John 15:9-10
 - Give one example of how you will change your priorities to make them more like Christ’s.