



Questions to Ask When Setting Priorities

1. Starting with God, Himself, how am I making Him my top priority?
 - Do I have a plan for developing my love for Him? How do I adore God? How is my closeness to God being developed? Do I cling to God, as if He is my very life?
 - Am I reading Scripture, meditating on scriptural truths, contemplating God's beauty, praying, fasting, spending time alone in silence, and preaching God's truth to myself?
 - Am I at church whenever possible to learn more about Him? Am I having meaningful conversations with others from church where I am being held accountable for my growth as a Christian?
 - Am I changing and growing? Am I aware of ways I am different than I was?
2. Husband, if applicable.
 - Do I have a plan for developing my love for him?
 - Am I putting my ministry to him above other ministries?
 - Do I know what is important to him regarding my priorities?
 - Is he my friend? Is our friendship getting deeper and more delightful over time?
 - Have I asked him what is important to him and what he would like me to be doing more or less of?
 - Am I giving him the best of my time, or does he get the "leftovers"?
 - What can I do for him today to show him that he is my #1 human priority?
3. Family and Home.
 - Am I teaching and training my children? What are character qualities or behaviors I want my child to develop?
 - Do I know what their weaknesses and needs are? How am I building their strengths and helping chisel away at their weaknesses?
 - What can I do today to show them that they are a high priority in my life?
 - Do my parents have needs that I should be meeting?
 - How well am I managing my home? What areas do I need to work on? Are there home-making skills that I need to learn?
4. Believers. Roommate, brothers/sisters, closest friends
 - How am I encouraging other believers? How am I loving them? How am I serving them as individuals?
 - Who am I mentoring or discipling?
 - How am I contributing to building up the body of Christ?
 - Where am I serving? What's my ministry?
5. Unbelievers.
 - What unbelievers around me have needs?
 - Who am I befriending?
 - How am I letting my "light" shine? Is my life giving others a "good opinion" of God?