

High Point Bible Study
September 23, 2015
“Leadership Principle # 8: Invest Wisely”

³² *“And now I commit you to God and to the message of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all who are sanctified.”* Acts 20: 32

Five Questions to Help You Evaluate Priorities:

I. Does This Glorify God and Build His Kingdom?

“Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for God’s glory.” (1 Co. 10:31)

How do we glorify God?

- a) **praise and worship** (Psalm 66:2)
- b) **unity with other Christians** (Romans 15:6-7)
- c) **using our spiritual gifts** (1 Peter 4:10-11)
- d) **obedience** (Matthew 5:16)
- e) **bearing abundant, abiding fruit** (John 15:8, 16)

II. Does This Make a Difference in People’s Lives?

“For who is our hope or joy or crown of boasting in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? Is it not you? For you are our glory and joy!” (1 Th. 2:19-20)

III. Does This Match God’s Priorities for My Life?

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be provided for you.” (Mt. 6:33)

- **Family**
- **Occupation**
- **Personal Growth**

IV. Does This Fit My Spiritual Gifts?

“Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God.” If anyone speaks, it should be as one who speaks God’s words; if anyone serves, it should be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything.”

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

- **Desire**
- **Responsibilities**

V. Does This Bring Satanic Opposition?

“I have done this so that we may not be taken advantage of by Satan. For we are not ignorant of his schemes.” (2 Co. 2:11)

Killer D’s:

- **Disappointment**
- **Doubt**
- **Defeat**
- **Discouragement**
- **Despair**
- **Depression**

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