

Priorities and Expectations

*“...make disciples of all nations...
teaching them to observe all
things I have commanded you”
(Mt. 28:19-20)*



The Problem:

- *Low Prioritization*
- *Low Expectations*

The Solution:

- *Proper Prioritization*
- *Raised Expectations*

How We Get There:

- *Set Goals*
- *Be Accountable*

*Lk. 9:57-62; Mt. 10:37-38;
II Cor. 10:12; Mt. 10:25*



I. Knowledge

A. Is It a Priority?

- Easier Access
- Time Priority - Daily! (Ac. 17:11; 2:42, 46; 5:42)
- Spiritual Food (I Pe. 2:2)



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B. What is the Expectation?

- What Did Jesus Expect? (Mt. 19:4; 22:31; 12:3, 5; 21:16)
- Tools: Versele



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(Hos. 4:6)



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A. Is It a Priority?

B. What is the Expectation?

C. Goals:

- Individually - Be in the word DAILY
- Congregationally - Preach & Participate
(II Tim. 3:16-17; I Pe. 2:2; cf. Ac. 17:11)



II. Understanding

A. Is it a Priority?

- Prioritize Knowing to Understand (II Tim. 3:1-13)
- Knowledge Without Understanding is Vain (Eze. 33:30-32; Lk. 4:10-11)
- We Have the Ability! (Eph. 3:3-4)
- Prioritize Understanding to Know (Jer. 9:23-24; I Jn. 5:20)



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- *“By this time you ought to be teachers”* (Heb. 5:12-6:1)



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C. Goals:

- Individually - Dedicate Time to Think (II Tim. 2:7)
- Congregationally - Teach & Learn Together (Neh. 8:3, 8; Jos. 8:35)



III. Application

A. Is it a Priority?

- Hear the Sayings and Do Them (Mt. 7:24-27)
- Priority and Sacrifice (Lk. 9:57-62)



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B. What is the Expectation?

- What is Jesus' Expectation? (Mt. 7:21-23)
- Adopt God's Expectation! (Rm. 6:1-4, 18; Mt. 10:25)



III. Application

A. Is it a Priority?

B. What is the Expectation?

C. Goals:

- Individually - Examine and Confess (Jas. 1:23-25; 5:16)
- Congregationally - Have High Expectations and Hold People to Them (Gal. 1:6; 4:15-16, 20)



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How will you grow this week?

