Cornerstones Of Faith

"Priorities"

2 Corinthians 5:15

As God's Ambassadors by Faith in Christ, we've <u>Chosen</u> to No Longer <u>Live</u> for "<u>SELF</u>" but to Live for <u>GOD</u>. (2 Cor. 5:15)

Today, in our 11th "Cornerstone of Faith – PRIORITIES," we will <u>Examine</u> a few <u>POINTERS</u> from God's Word to make sure our <u>Priorities</u> are in order.

- 1. PLACE CHRIST BEFORE EVERYTHING ELSE. (Philippians 3:4-11)
- Paul <u>Thought</u> he was **Doing everything <u>RIGHT</u>**.
- After Paul <u>Encountered</u> & <u>Completely <u>Yielded</u> his life to Jesus, he <u>Considered</u> everything else <u>WORTHLESS</u>.
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- Do YOU, like Paul, Place Jesus ABOVE Everything Else in your life?
- If the *Most <u>Important</u> Thing* in your life is <u>JESUS</u>, then your <u>LIFE</u> will <u>Revolve</u> around getting to *Know Him More & More*.

BALANCE CHRISTIAN WORK WITH WORSHIP (Luke 10:38-42)

- We must be careful NOT to Lose Sight of Jesus in the midst of all our Activity for Him.
- MARTHA tried to "Offer Work as Worship."
- MARY recognized there was a Time to Work & a Time to Worship.
- What we do **WITH Christ** is far more important than what we do **FOR Christ**. (2 Tim. 2:6)

3. MAINTAIN YOUR SPIRITUAL PASSION (Romans 12:9-21)

- Don't waste your time Pursuing Temporary Things that simply Won't Last. (2 Tim. 4:5)
- When you <u>Choose</u> to <u>Spend</u> <u>Time</u> with God, the <u>Promise</u> of <u>Scripture</u> is you will "<u>Taste</u>" the <u>Grace</u> of God. (1 Peter 2:1-3)
- "25 Ways To Stay "On Fire For Jesus" & NOT Burn Out." (Romans 12:9-21)
- Jesus <u>Warned</u> the church at Laodicea that their works had <u>NO PASSION</u>. (Rev. 3:14-16)
- WHAT are we to do in order to Keep Our Spiritual Passion "On Fire?"
- 1.) Spend as Much Time with GOD'S PEOPLE as possible.
- 2.) Spend Time Daily in GOD'S WORD.
- 3.) Spend Time with GOD IN PRAYER.
- Are YOUR <u>Spiritual Priorities</u> in order?