



Your Move

Week 1 - Priority Discussion Guide

Romans 12:2 (NIV) says, “Do not conform...but be transformed...then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is.” We are inundated by comparisons within our society, by the busyness of our lives, and with the pressures of our culture. Some priorities that are touted by others are unproductive, unnecessary, and ungodly. It is important that we set our priorities so the world does not set them for us. As we start 2018, let’s commit to being transformed by God’s good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Jump Start

1. What do you consider one of your top priorities? How is it expressed in your daily life?
2. *Create a Plan.* **Read Jeremiah 30:2.** The Bible itself is evidence that people wrote down the words God was speaking to them. How does writing something down help solidify it in our minds? How could writing down the priorities God is speaking to you encourage you to stay committed to them?
3. *Go public.* **Read Luke 4:16-20.** We read here that Jesus set the example of “going public” with His purpose and priorities. What did He do? How can you follow this example? Who can you tell your plan and priorities to right now?
4. *Test the plan.* **Read Daniel 1:12-16.** Daniel asked for a time of testing: he asked the official to give them enough time to see a change. It takes time to see what God is doing. It takes time to see improvements in health or fitness. It takes time to realize that God is honoring your commitment to tithe by providing for you and your family. Where do you need to allow a time of testing to see God at work in your life in this new season of resolve?
5. Final Thought: Think about the things you spend the most time doing. These are your priorities. Which of your current “priorities” would you replace with something more meaningful? **Read Matthew 6:33.** When you think about the things you should be prioritizing in your life, what, according to this scripture, should come first?

Deeper

Read John 7:1-9. Jesus was under pressure from those close to Him to change His plan and priority. Family and friends can be big distractions from following through on priorities. How do you normally respond to high pressure situations? What can we learn from Jesus about priority?

Read Nehemiah 6:1-4. What gave Nehemiah the strength to say “no” in this situation? What can we learn about priorities here?