

**Reading:** I Timothy 6:6-12

**Topic:** Important Priorities To  
Keep You Saved

**INTRODUCTION:** When we become involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and in ministry, it is possible to be so focused on working for God that we lose sight of some other \_\_\_\_\_ that require our attention and care which in turn may harm our own life and testimony.

## I. SPIRITUAL LIFE:

### A. The Daily Walk:

1. When the Word of God describes the relationship of Adam and Eve with God in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Eden, It paints the picture of them \_\_\_\_\_ with God. Gen. 3:8
2. This scene implies that this was a \_\_\_\_\_ encounter with the Almighty and it continued until another voice was allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ into their lives which tragically ended that close relationship. Gen. 3:23,24

### B. Our Daily Walk:

1. All of us have things that we are obligated to do on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis – our work, school, travel, etc. and all of these things are \_\_\_\_\_ and require our attention.
2. However, we must never allow our daily natural obligations to \_\_\_\_\_ our quiet time with Jesus and our every day \_\_\_\_\_ with Him through private prayer and the Word of God. Mt. 6:6

### C. Daily Discipline:

1. As much as we do not like the word discipline, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to have it in order to maintain a consistent daily devotion to our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ with God. Lk. 9:23
2. It requires the denying of the human flesh and its \_\_\_\_\_ to be entertained and satisfied in order to pursue the development of the character of \_\_\_\_\_ in us. I Cor. 9:27

## II. FAMILY LIFE:

### A. God's Plan – the Family:

1. Before there was ever a church, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ and a home where God designed His plan for the growth and good of the \_\_\_\_\_ race with father, mother and children.
2. The husband and wife model that God chose was a picture of the Lord and His own \_\_\_\_\_ and though there is no perfect earthly \_\_\_\_\_, we must work at keeping it healthy and strong. Eph. 5:25-28
3. When any marriage breaks down, it is a tragedy, but when it happens to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, it does harm to the Name of the Lord and gives occasion to the \_\_\_\_\_ to rejoice.

### B. Maintained & Sustained:

1. Sadly, in our modern day secular humanistic world, the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ is under attack from all sides and it is our duty and responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ God's first established institution. Col. 3:18-21
2. We must not become over occupied with our secular jobs and even our \_\_\_\_\_ for God at the expense of possibly losing our own \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We are responsible to provide for our family in every aspect, the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the \_\_\_\_\_

and support them in both of those avenues with our \_\_\_\_\_ and effort.

### III. PHYSICAL LIFE:

#### **A. The Temple of God:**

1. God has given us a human body to live in and we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ that this natural body is also the temple of God which we will need to \_\_\_\_\_ for some day of how we have taken care of it. I Cor 6:19,20
2. We have many temptations in this flesh which if we give in to, will cause us \_\_\_\_\_ both physically and spiritually, so we must surrender to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and avoid the temptations. I Cor. 3:16,17

#### **B. Proper Care:**

1. Just as one would take care of a beautiful home, so we must also take \_\_\_\_\_ care of this temple of God using wisdom and also knowledge:
  - a. Proper rest – go to bed at a decent \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can rise early to \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
  - b. Proper eating - we should \_\_\_\_\_ by now that there are things that are healthy for us to eat and other things that are not good for our body – eat healthy and avoid the unhealthy.
  - c. Exercise – the Word of God does say that there is profit in physical \_\_\_\_\_ for the body, so again in order to maintain the temple of God – we need to get off our seat and \_\_\_\_\_ the body. Remember if your body breaks \_\_\_\_\_, you will not be very effective in any kind of work. I Tim. 4:8

### IV. FINANCIAL LIFE:

#### **A. Necessary To Live:**

1. Money is an essential fact of \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone needs it in order to function and survive in this natural life but it must be used in a wise \_\_\_\_\_ or it can damage our lives. Ps. 49:6,7
2. God has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ all of our needs, not all of our \_\_\_\_\_ and if we do our part in being faithful to work and do it well, He will do just that. Ph. 4:19

#### **B. Proper Balance:**

1. Jesus talked a lot in His teachings about \_\_\_\_\_ and having a proper perspective and balance when it comes to our finances:
  - a. Tithing & Giving – Jesus confirmed the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 23:23, Lk. 6:38
  - b. Paying your bills – It is not a \_\_\_\_\_ testimony for a child of God to not pay what is owed. Mt. 17:27
  - c. Not becoming greedy – God has blessed many individuals with the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ a good income and some have used it wisely, while others have allowed \_\_\_\_\_ to become the god of their lives and have lost their souls over it. Mk. 4:19

**CONCLUSION:** May God give us the wisdom to keep our \_\_\_\_\_ in the right place so that we will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ effectively to others as well as to save ourselves and our own family.