

Priorities are something that we must learn. The longer we spend with our priorities out of sync the more volatile and crazy life will become.

I. Your Relationship with God and the things necessary to keep Him number one

1. Put God first in your life.
 - **Matt. 6:33** "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you."
 - **Psalm 37:4** "Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart."
2. These are the things it takes to keep God first:
 - a. Being connected with God through scheduled time of prayer, devotion, Bible study, etc.
 - b. Being connected to a Small Group that can encourage you and keep you accountable.
 - c. Being connected to the larger body of Christ through Church and other events.

II. Your Family

1. Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."
2. You know that your parents cannot keep up with you, so you must call them, email them, and keep them up on what's happening in your life.

*As you get married and have children, they will be ranked here as the number two priority of your life. Your first responsibility of ministry is to your family.

III. Your Occupation

1. Attendance to class and studying for each class is your job. As a full-time student you must respect and honor the time spent and the work done. The goal here is to be good stewards of our time, glorifying God in what we do and how we do it.
2. **Colossians 3:23-24** "*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*"

*2 Tim 2:15 "*Study to show yourself approved...*"

IV. Service to God.

1. Serving God through the family of believers.
2. Involvement means: Being on the Worship Team, Leading a Small Group, Retreats, etc

V. Extracurricular Activities.

Social life, band, football, choirs, intramurals, video games, web surfing, movies, and even Chi Alpha parties fit in here.