

HOW TO PRIORITIZE THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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Mathew 6:33

How do basketball players prioritize playing basketball? They train their bodies, exercise, work on their dribbling drills, look at film, listen to coaches and practice shooting. They invest money in purchasing resources to increase their skill.

**THE INVESTMENT OF TIME IS THEIR
BIGGEST ASSET.**

This same concept works in the Kingdom of God. When you are prioritizing the Kingdom you **MUST** invest in it. People prioritize the Kingdom of God by studying its laws, culture, economy and country dynamics.

Listening to videos about the Kingdom of God will help you. Buying books that teaches you about the Kingdom of God will increase your understanding and wisdom. Most importantly, meditating under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit will transform your thinking and behavior to act like a Kingdom citizen.

Mathew 6:33 says, "*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*" The Lord informed us in His word that making the Kingdom of God a priority is **NOT** optional.

It should be the **FIRST** thing you seek. Why? Because everything you need is in God's Kingdom. Everything that you can think of is there. People who choose not to make the Kingdom of God a priority will struggle on this earth naturally and spiritually.

**THE BLESSING BEHIND PRIORITIZING
THE KINGDOM IS THAT IT MAKES LIFE
EASY.**

STUDY, STUDY AND STUDY

The Kingdom Constitution (Bible) tells us in multiple scriptures to study. Studying the Kingdom of God is the primary way to **PRIORITIZE** it.

To study the Kingdom of God means to **READ**, **INVESTIGATE** and **REFLECT** on what the Kingdom of God is teaching. This goes beyond attending church every Sunday.

Studying is something you must do everyday. In order to investigate a document you must cross reference words, conduct research on the context of the scripture, invest a significant amount of **TIME** and **ATTENTION** to analyzing the scripture, while spending quality time with the Holy Spirit to receive an accurate revelation. In other words, you **MUST** put the work in.

To reflect means to **REMEMBER** and **RECALL** what you've learned so you can apply it to your life. If you are

willing to **STUDY** the Kingdom of God and its righteousness daily you will be compliant with God's will.

LISTED BELOW ARE SOME SCRIPTURAL
EXAMPLES OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
STUDYING.

Joshua 1:8 says, *"Always remember what is written in the Book of the Teachings. Study it day and night to be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything."* NCV

2nd Timothy 2:15 says, *"Make every effort to give yourself to God as the kind of person he will approve. Be a worker who is not ashamed and who uses the true teaching in the right way."* NCV

James 1:22-25 says, *"Do what God's teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves. Those who hear God's teaching and do nothing are like people who look at themselves in a mirror. They see their*

faces and then go away and quickly forget what they looked like. But the truly happy people are those who carefully study God's perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it. They do not forget what they heard, but they obey what God's teaching says. Those who do this will be made happy." NCV

Studying the Kingdom of God is **NOT** the same as studying religion. Religion is the study of God. The Kingdom is God's **ROYAL COUNTRY**. God wants you to study His country and its laws so you can be an effective citizen.

The human mind can understand the concepts and legalities of a country. However, it **CANNOT** understand the ways of an infinite God. Isaiah 55:8-9 says, *"The Lord says, "My thoughts are not like your thoughts. Your ways are not like my ways. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."*

GOD IS MEANT TO BE TRUSTED, NOT UNDERSTOOD!

When you study, do not make the mistake of studying religion (God). Study the **COUNTRY** of the Kingdom of God and its righteousness and all will go well with you.

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