

## Luke 9:24-25 Priorities

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Luke 9:24-25 <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. <sup>25</sup> What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?

1 What was your first thought when you heard "We need to stop making God our first priority"?

2 How do each of the following expressions of priority in the Scriptures connect with what Jesus is stating categorically in Luke 9:24-25? (There are similarities since they are all about priorities, however each is unique in how it's stated, and in many of the implications (death, idols, etc.) to which it is connected.)

Matthew 6:33 (free)	Exodus 20:5	Matthew 18:1-2	Romans 12:2
2 Corinthians 5:9	Deuteronomy 6:5	Luke 10:38-42	Philippians 3:13-14
Philippians 1:21	Matthew 6:24	Luke 12:22-24	2 Timothy 2:22
Colossians 1:10	Matthew 22:37-38	Luke 12:34	Luke 22:27
Exodus 20:3	Matthew 6:19	John 14:15	

3→ Terry said "It's not 'seek first the kingdom of God and the rest of our priorities will fall into place.' 'It's seek first the kingdom. 'There's nothing else on the list." • What's the difference?

4 God wants more than just the top spot of your priority list. He is the whole list. • What 'priorities' need adjustment in your life?

5 What is your thinking at the moment when you hear "We need to stop making God our first priority"?