



Growing In the Faith 2020

Developing a Relationship with
God Through His Word

Sunday Morning

Scripture As A Basis for Living



"That Man is A Success"

- Who has lived well laughed often and loved much.
- Who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children.
- Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task.
- Who leaves the world better than he found it. Who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty nor failed to express it.
- Who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.
- Anonymous



What are the Measures of a Successful Life?

1. What we learn
2. What we do
3. What we become

Where do we look for answers to these questions?



1. What We Learn

Life's Great Questions

- Does God exist?
- What is God?
- Who is God?
- What is God's purpose?
- What is man?
- Who is man?
- What is man's purpose?
- Mind or Matter
 - Which is greater?
- Fate or free will
 - Is man free to choose?
- Man or the state
 - Which is supreme?
- Where do we get our ideas?

Where do we find answers to these questions?



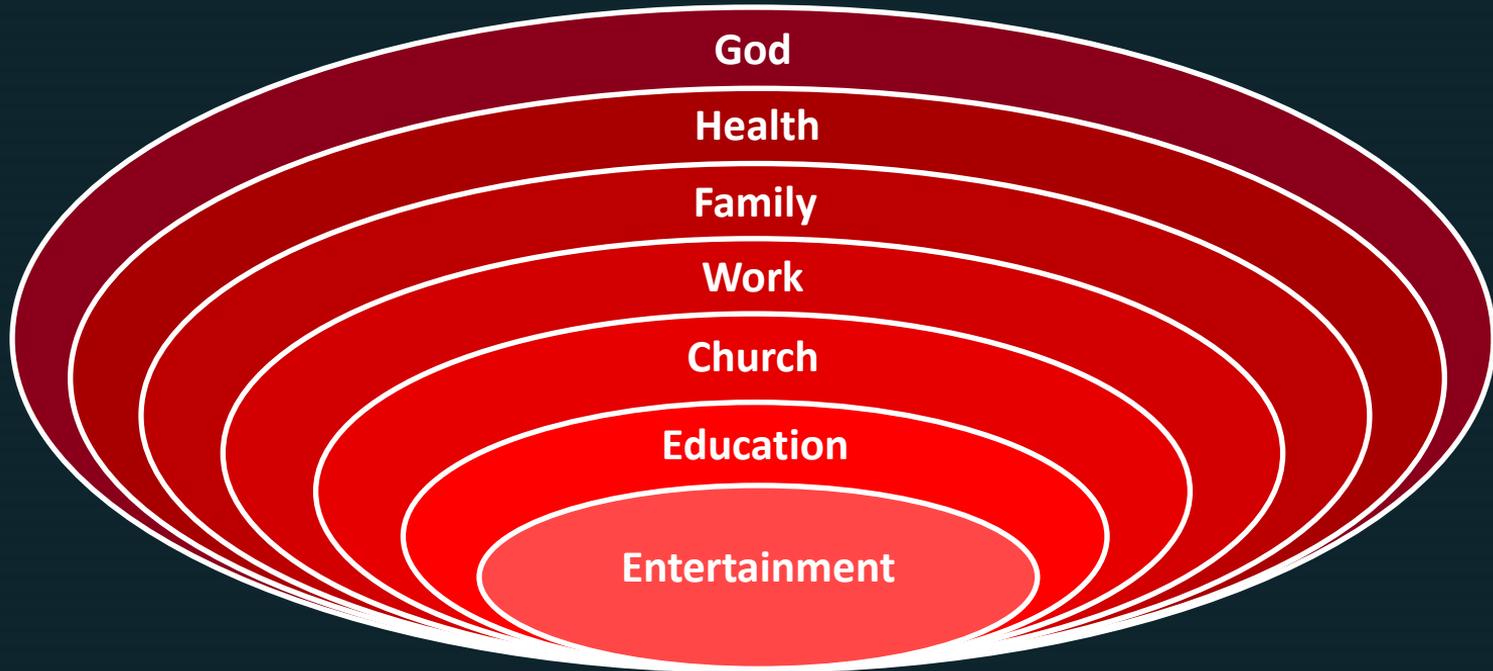
2. What We Do

Life's Priorities

- God
- Health
- Family
- Work
- Church
- Education
- Entertainment
- Where do our friends fit on this list?
- How do these interact?
 - Do they overlap?
 - Do they conflict? Why?
- Is time spent on each the only measure?



Life's Priorities



3. What We Become



Perhaps Life's Greatest Challenge

- Pursuing truth in a world ruled by the deceiver.
 - Don't underestimate Satan's power to deceive.
 - **Revelation 12:9**
 - He has you when you are not aware of him.
 - **1Corinthians 10:12**
 - **1Peter 5:8,9**
 - 2Corinthians 2:11, *"..,we are not ignorant of his devices."*
- As we study & meditate on God's word daily, we will grow in spiritual awareness.



Daily Renewal

- **2Corinthians 4:16** *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.”*
 - What are we renewing? How are we renewing?
 - **Hebrews 6:1-3**
- When God is our highest priority, each day will begin and end with Him.
 - Every pursuit of every day will be lived in Him.
- When His word is in us, He is in us.

