

“Majoring In The Minors”

Lesson Text: **Luke 10:40-42.** It's All About Misplaced Priorities, Values, & Goals.

I. Gaining Material Wealth Before Saving Our Soul.

- **Luke 12:13-21;** But Real Priorities... **12:22-34.**
- But Our Real Priorities Need To Be For God...
- **Matthew 6:19-21; Vs. 24.**
- Jesus' Sobering Question In **Mark 8:36-37.**
- **2 Peter 3:10-11.**

II. Saving Our Friendships Before Standing For Truth.

- The Danger Of Wanting To Please Friends Before What's Right.
 - Pilate Illustrates This Problem- **John 19:10-16.**
 - The Pressure To Not Hurt Friendships Over Truth Is Still A Problem Today!
 - But When Our Convictions Are Tested By Fiends, We Must Stand Fast!
 - When Our Friends Are Talking About Their Fun In Sin, How Do We React?
- **James 4:4; 1 Corinthians 15:33.**
- **Galatians 1:10.**
- We Need To Value Jesus' Friendship More- **John 15:14.**

III. Secular Activities Before The Church Activities.

- Life Is Filled With Activities, Things To Do, And People To See....
- There Are School Activities, Social Activities, Sports Activities, & Family Activities...
- But Does The Most Important Activities We Can Ever Do Get Left Behind?
- Doing Our Work For The Lord.
 - Attending The Services Of The Church- **Acts 2:41-42; vs. 43-47.**
 - Worshipping God In Spirit & Truth- **John 4:23-24.**
 - Sharing The Gospel To Others- **Acts 8:4.**
 - Attending Gospel Meetings & Inviting Others.
- Other Activities Can Distract & Hinder Us From What's Important- **Luke 8:14-15.**

IV. More Concern For Physical Welfare Before Our Spiritual.

- We Can Do This In Two Ways: As Individuals — As A Church.
- As Individuals:
 - A Proper Sense- **3 John 2-4.**
 - An Improper Priority- **1 Timothy 4:8; 1 Peter 3:3-4.**
- As A Church:
 - Focus On Numbers Before Real Spirituality.
 - Focus On Recreation, Entertainment, & Social Activities.
 - Why Many Churches Today Have Fellowship Halls, Family Life Centers, & Gymnasiums.
 - But Should These Be Our Priorities? **John 6:26-27.**
 - Jesus Never Once Used Food Or Entertainment As A Means Of Drawing A Crowd.