

CORRECTING MISPLACED PRIORITIES

What It Will Take to Fulfill the Great Commission
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**Both Jesus and Paul kept their priorities clear.
They lived purpose-driven lives.**

Jesus at age 12: "I MUST be about my father's business." Luke 2:49 (NKJV)

Jesus in Gethsemane: "I brought glory to you on earth. I have FINISHED the work you gave me to do." John 17:4 (NIV/GNT)

Paul: "I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may complete the race and FINISH THE TASK that the Lord Jesus has given me — the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace." Acts 20:24 (NIV)

The end of Paul's life: "I have fought the good fight, I HAVE FINISHED the race, and I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)

**HOW DO WE KEEP THE MAIN THING, THE MAIN THING?
(The key to Saddleback's continuous growth for 43 years)**

1. WE MUST ADOPT GOD'S _____!

**GOD'S AGENDA FOR THIS WORLD: THE _____
OF GOD**

He's building an eternal family of redeemed individuals from every nation.

"The Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14 (NLT)

"The Lord is not wanting ANYONE to perish, but he wants EVERYONE to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

"With your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and every language and every people and every nation!" Revelation 5:9 (NIV)

IS THIS YOUR AGENDA?

2. WE MUST ABANDON ALL _____.

"Do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible." 1 Corinthians 7:36 (NLT)

"SEEK FIRST the kingdom of God." Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

"Pray like this ... May YOUR Kingdom come, may YOUR will be done, on earth, just as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 (NLT)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, AND in all Judea, AND Samaria, AND to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

AND not THEN! Our efforts must be simultaneous, not sequential!

A church MUST have "GLOCAL" vision if it wants God's blessing!

"Anyone who lets himself be distracted from the work I plan for him is not fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (TLB)

"We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back." Hebrews 12:1 (NCV)

3. WE MUST APPROPRIATE GOD'S _____.

"God will give you all you need from day to day IF you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

"The eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the whole earth, looking for people whose hearts are perfect toward him, so that he can show his great power in helping them." 2 Chronicles 16:9 (TLB)

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糾正錯置的優先次序

完成大使命需要甚麼
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耶穌和保羅持守清晰的優先次序 他們過着「目的導向」的人生

耶穌（12歲時）說：「我應當以我父的事為念。」 路加福音 2:49 (和合本/意譯)

（耶穌在客西馬尼園）：「我在地上已經榮耀你，你所託付我的事，我已成全了。」 約翰福音 17:4 (和合本)

「我（保羅）卻不以性命為念，也不看為寶貴，只要行完我的路程，成就我從主耶穌所領受的職事，證明神恩惠的福音。」 使徒行傳 20:24 (和合本)

（在保羅生命的盡頭）：「那美好的仗我已經打過了，當跑的路我已經跑盡了，所信的道我已經守住了。」 提摩太後書 4:7 (和合本)

如何保持「重要」的事為「首要」 （馬鞍峰教會過去43年持續發展的秘訣）

1. 我們必須擔起「上帝的_____」

上帝對世界的議程：是聖經所謂的「_____」

祂在建立一個來自每個國家、被救贖者的永恆家庭

「這天國的福音要傳遍天下，對萬民作見證，然後末期才來到。」 馬太福音 24:14 (和合本)

「主...不願有任何人滅亡，卻願人人都悔改。」 彼得後書 3:9 (新漢語譯本)

「你...用自己的血，從各支派、各語言、各民族、各邦國中買了人來歸給神。」 啟示錄 5:9 (新漢語譯本)

這是你的議程嗎？

2. 我們必須拋下所有_____的事

「...你們行合宜的事，得以殷勤服事主，沒有分心的事。」 哥林多前書 7:35 (和合本)

「你們要先求他的國和他的義，這些東西都要加給你們了。」 馬太福音 6:33 (和合本)

「願你的國降臨；願你的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。」 馬太福音 6:10 (和合本)

「但聖靈降臨在你們身上，你們就必得著能力，並要在耶路撒冷、猶太全地，和撒瑪利亞，直到地極，作我的見證。」 使徒行傳 1:8 (和合本)

是「和」、不是「然後」；我們必需同時去做，不是分先後

若想得到上帝的祝福，教會必須擁有「地極」和「地區」的異象

「耶穌說：『手扶著犁向後看的，不配進神的國。』」 路加福音 9:62 (和合本)

「應當除掉各樣的重擔和容易纏住我們的罪。」 希伯來書 12:1 (新漢語譯本)

3. 我們必須支取上帝的_____

「上帝每天會供給你們一切所需，若你為他而活，並把上帝的國度成為你的首要關注。」 馬太福音 6:33 (意譯)

「耶和華的眼目遍察全地，要顯大能幫助向他心存誠實的人。」 歷代志下 16:9 (和合本)

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