

BETTER PRIORITIES

Better, Part 4
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CHOOSING BETTER PRIORITIES

- is not about _____.
1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NLT)
Proverbs 15:17 (NLT)
- is about order and timing.
Mark 1:35 (NIV)
Matthew 6:33 (ESV)
- is about my definition of _____.

My definition of success will determine what I prioritize and where I compromise.

How am I currently defining success?

“The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus’ mother told him, ‘They have no more wine.’” John 2:1–3 (NLT)

“‘Dear woman, that’s not our problem,’ Jesus replied, ‘My time has not yet come.’ But his mother told the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’” John 2:4–5 (NLT)

FOCUS ON THE FOUR “FORS” OF PRIORITIES

1. Foremost: What is God saying?

God speaks through: the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and the people of God.

“Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water.’” John 2:6–7a (NLT)

2. For me: Does it have my _____ on it?

“When the jars had been filled, he said, ‘Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.’ So the servants followed his instructions.” John 2:7b–8 (NLT)

3. For now: Is there a window to be _____?

The opportunity of a lifetime must be seized in the lifetime of the opportunity.

“When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. ‘A host always serves the best wine first,’ he said, ‘Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!’” John 2:9–10 (NLT)

“This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.” John 2:11 (NLT)

4. Forever: How much will this matter in the _____?

更好的優先次序

更好 (四)

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選擇「更好的優先次序」

- 不是關於「_____」

提摩太前書 4:7-8 (新普及譯本)

箴言 15:17 (新普及譯本)

- 是關於「次序」和「時間」

馬可福音 1:35 (新普及譯本)

馬太福音 6:33 (和合本)

- 是關於我對「_____」的定義

我對「成功」的定義，決定我優先考慮的事情，和我妥協的地方

我如何定義「成功」？

「第二天，加利利的村莊迦拿有一個婚宴。耶穌的母親在那裏，耶穌和門徒也被邀請了。席間，酒喝光了，耶穌的母親告訴他：『他們沒有酒了。』」

約翰福音 2:1-3 (新普及譯本)

「耶穌說：『婦人啊，這事與我們無關，我的時候還沒有到。』但他的母親對僕人說：『無論他吩咐甚麼，你們都照着做。』」

約翰福音 2:4-5 (新普及譯本)

優先次序的四個重點

1. 最重要的：上帝說甚麼？

上帝說話，透過：上帝的話語、上帝的靈和上帝的子民

「附近擺着六口盛水的石缸，每口可以盛大約一百公升的水，這是猶太人行潔淨禮用的。耶穌吩咐僕人說：『把水缸裝滿水。』」

約翰福音 2:6-7 上 (新普及譯本)

2. 給我的：上面有我的_____嗎？

「等他們把水缸裝滿了，他又說：『現在舀一些出來，給管酒席的人送去。』僕人就照着做了。」

約翰福音 2:7 下-8 (新普及譯本)

3. 現在的：是否有一個要_____的「窗口」？

千載難逢的機會，必須要趁機會存在時捉緊

「管酒席的嘗了那水變成的酒，並不知道它從哪兒來（那些僕人當然知道），就把新郎叫來，對他說：『主人都是先擺上好酒，等客人喝得差不多了，便把次等的拿來。你卻把好酒留到現在！』」

約翰福音 2:9-10 (新普及譯本)

「這神蹟發生在加利利的迦拿，是耶穌第一次顯出他的榮耀。他的門徒就信了他。」

約翰福音 2:11 (新普及譯本)

4. 永遠的：這在_____會有多大影響？