BETTER PRIORITIES—KEEPING FIRST THINGS FIRST

Matt. 6:33, 22:34-40; 2 Cor. 4:18

SERMON OUTLINE	GENERAL NOTES

I. SEEK GOD FIRST

A. When we love God more than anything else, we _____ Him above everything else. (Matt. 6:33a)

B. When we seek after a life that pleases God, all the things that we have the tendency to worry about will fall into _____ order. (Matt. 6:33b)

C. **Prioritize:** What a testimony it is to the rest of the world when believers place God first!

II. SEEK GOD WITH ALL OF YOU

A. Seeking God with all our heart, soul, and mind means _____ Him with everything you are in every way possible. (Matt. 22:37)

B. Wholehearted love for God means _____ to see others as God sees them, and all people as the objects of God's love.

C. **Love:** How we live our lives reflects how we love our God!

III. FOCUS ON THE ETERNAL—NOT THE TEMPORARY

A. Things of this world seem real because we can see them and feel them, but they are all _____ and destined to pass away. (2 Cor. 4:18)

B. Only the eternal things of the spiritual life will _____.

C. **Focus:** Spend our time and energy focusing on those things of ultimate significance!