What's Your Number One Priority?

There's an expression: "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing". Practising that habit helps you become a more effective person in your life – according to those who are successful.

That habit actually highlights the same priority in the life of sons. Their 'main thing' is for relationship and oneness with the members of the Trinity. However, we don't usually make those our number one priority, despite that being what they want from us. Here's their instruction:

""Evaluate where you are and what you do. There are things in your life that drain your resources and energy, but you can effectively make changes that will strengthen your position and bolster your sense of well-being. This is a time to consider whether the rewards of what you do outweigh the risks you take. It is time to sincerely and honestly make your spiritual life and relationship with Me your number one priority," says the Lord."²

REMINDER: We make decisions in partnership with the Trinity. That's one of our privileges as sons.

The downside of life for sons is that we shift our priorities and focus onto life and it's issues. Here's a download from the Spirit that expresses it quite clearly:

"It is imperative that you stay on course by not allowing external conditions to become a distraction. There are things that you need to give your attention to, but they must not take you away from your spiritual position. Refuse to allow your mind to wander away from what is necessary and pertinent to your well-being both naturally and spiritually."

That creates a bigger problem, as we can't become all that they want us to become, if our priorities are wrong. We might think we can do it ourselves, but that's just independence, which is opposed to how the Kingdom operates through alignment and submission.⁴ "BIG mistake"⁵.

At an advanced level of spirituality, it's important to also state that we can't fulfil our created purpose as the Trinity's imagers⁶ if sonship isn't our major focus. That should be our **prime directive**. That's in addition to what they've laid out above as our <u>number one priority</u>.

• WATCH: Mike Parsons "Made in His image" <u>youtu.be/1dKAn5Fy-tA</u>

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^{1 –} QUOTE: Stephen Covey from 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People' www.forbes.com/sites/kevinkruse/2012/07/16/the-7-habits

^{2 -} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (May 18, 2023) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: ft111.com/straws2023.htm]

^{3 -} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (May 20, 2023) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: ft111.com/straws2023.htm]

^{4 - &}quot;Surrender or Independence, that's the Big Question"

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^{5 –} To quote from the movie 'Pretty Woman'. <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxcU4q6KLyA</u>

^{6 –} Those made in his image and who carry his image to the whole of creation.