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As believers we need to make sure that our priorities match God's priorities. What does God consider to be most important? Consider the following choices:

- 1** I CHOOSE the heavenly over the earthly: "Seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (*Col. 3:1-2*).
- 2** I CHOOSE the eternal over the temporal: "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (*2 Cor. 4:18*).
- 3** I CHOOSE eternal pleasures (*Psalms 16:11*) over short-lived sinful pleasures: "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season" (*Heb. 11:25*).
- 4** I CHOOSE the things of Christ over selfish interests: "For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's" (*Phil. 2:21*).
- 5** I CHOOSE to please God and others rather than to please self (*Rom. 15:1-3*).
- 6** I CHOOSE true riches over earthly riches (*Matt. 6:19-20; Luke 16:11*).
- 7** I CHOOSE to love God over loving pleasures (*2 Tim. 3:4*).
- 8** I CHOOSE to serve God rather than sin and self (*Rom. 6:16*).

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