

Juggling Priorities

No Distractions
From the Attractions;
The Good Portion
Always.



What is a
PRIORITY?

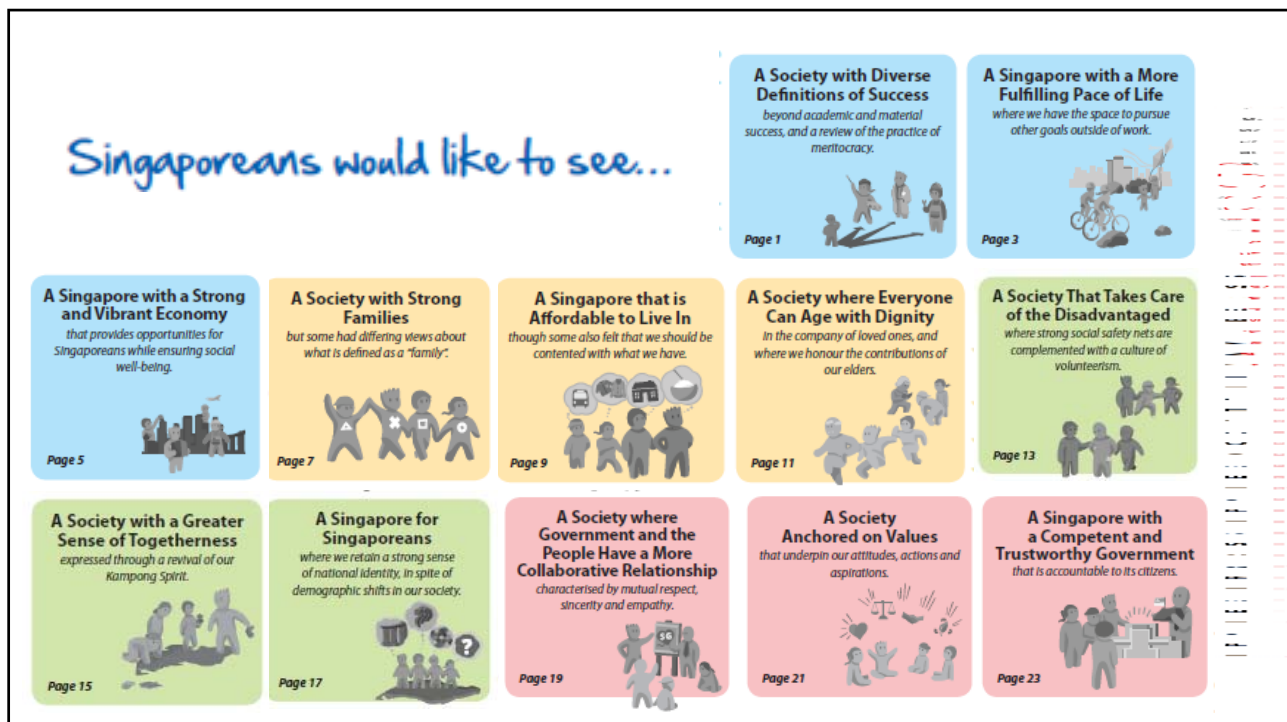


A thing that is regarded as more important than others and needs to be done or dealt with first.



What are some of the main priorities in today's world?





Outline:

- ✓ Symptoms of Misplaced Priorities
- ✓ Key features of Biblical Priorities
- ✓ Prioritizing Priorities
- ✓ The Tortoise vs The Hare

Symptoms of Misplaced Priorities

- Busyness
- Prayerlessness
- Poor Outcomes
- Low Enthusiasm Levels
- Isolation
- Emotional Stress

Symptoms do not happen suddenly
They start a process.

Luke 16:10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.



Setting
our
Priorities

Key Features of Biblical Priorities

□ **One Thing**

Psalm 27:4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

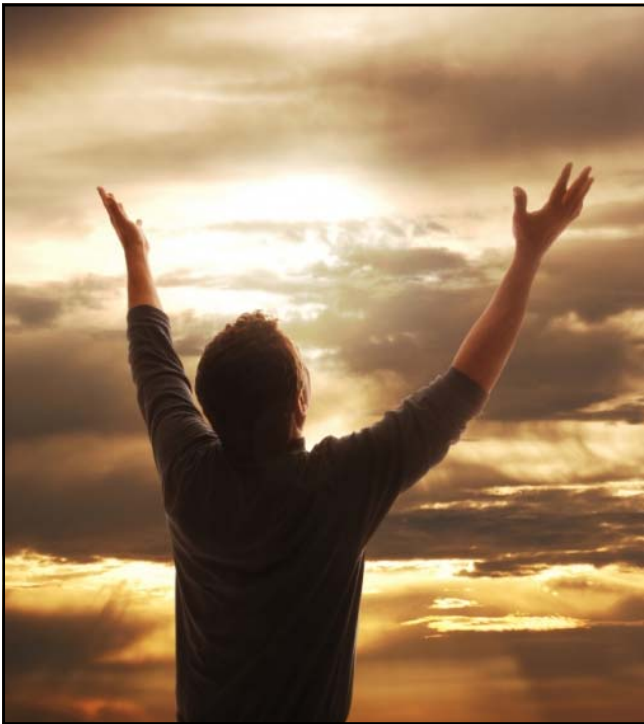


Key Features of Biblical Priorities

□ **Seek First**

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.





The one thing I ask from
the Lord is that which

I desire

Matthew 6:33

Seek First

both His Kingdom

AND

His Righteousness



4 Things to remember:

- You do not need everything you want.
- You do not want everything you need.
- God does not give us everything we want.
- God always gives us everything we need.



The desire for the Lord and
His Righteousness should
be the fulcrum of our lives.



Other Priorities ✓. Life

Promotions	Relationship
Teaching	Financial Freedom
Preaching	Looking after the Poor
Charity	Accomplishment
Esteem	Saving the world
Career	Knowledge
Family	

Prioritizing Priorities

- Use wisdom to build your life

Proverbs 24:3 Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established ...



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- Guard your heart



Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it springs the issues of life.

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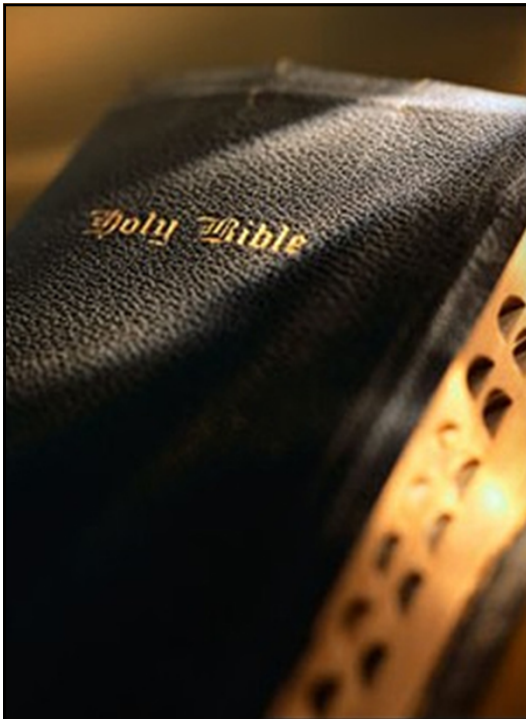
- Tackling our priorities isn't a linear endeavour; but rather a set of goals held together at the centre by God.



Prioritizing Priorities

Luke 10:41-42

41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."



Priorities will be dictated by times
and seasons, but

**God must always
be first**

Video

RABBIT VS TORTOISE



IN REAL LIFE



Something distracted
the rabbit.

What?

Conclusion

- Is there anything distracting you today?
- Are there many things that bother and worry us?
- Have you forfeited the better portion?
- Are you angry with God for a wrong choice you have made?



Remember

The Good Portion will **NOT** be **TAKEN AWAY**.

