

## LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 09.15.24 Pulpit Curriculum

## Broadcast His Glory: Faithful Priorities for the Church and the Christian

Main passage: 1 Chronicles 29

## 1) God's Priorities in 1 Chronicles 29

[1 Chron. 29:18, 1, 3; Ps. 69:9; Eph. 5:22; Rom. 15:7]

Ecclesiology- the study of the doctrine of the church

- David prayed that God's people would learn how to preserve God's ways in their hearts so that God's priorities would become their priorities. May that be our pray as well.
- A) Worship
- B) Generosity
- C) God's House
- D) Making the Church a Priority in Our Lives
- A. A purpose (or framework) for your life that is empowered by God's word helps us understand how to make decisions for the glory of God, be married for the glory of God, parent for the glory of God, etc. What area of your life needs to be fueled by God's word in a greater capacity? How might you be relying on worldly wisdom in this area?
- **B.** What have you learned about God's priorities listed in 1 Chronicles 29 over the last several weeks? How can you apply these truths?
- C. In what ways have you made the local church a priority in your life? In what ways would you like to grow in this area so that it becomes a source of great joy?

## 2) The Church's Priorities (Eph. 2 & 3)

[Eph. 3:21; Eph. 2:1-5, 8-10, 19-22]

 God is magnified through the local church by His people growing into Christlikeness as they are strengthened together to take His gospel to the nations.



- A) Exaltation
- B) Edification
- C) Evangelism
- D) The Grove's Advancing Purposes
- **D.** One of the purposes of The Grove is to train God's people in the knowledge of God's word so that they can grow and flourish for God's glory. In what ways would you like to pursue that goal in your own life? In the lives of others?
- E. What area of future growth for The Grove are you most burdened to pray for?

  Commit to praying for that area regularly.
- 3) The Christian's Priorities (John 15)

[John 15:5, 8, 11: Matt. 28:18-20]

- The Christian's faith must have a Biblical foundation which fuels our lives with the vitality of Christ to bear good fruit and make disciples as we see unity between our pursuits and priorities all for His glory.
- A) Abide in God's Word
- B) Bear Fruit for His glory
- C) Making Disciples
- D) Aligning your Pursuits with your Priorities
- F. What specific area spiritual growth have you seen flourish in your life in the last 6 months? What area would you like to flourish in the next 6 months?
- **G.** Who are you currently taking personal spiritual responsibility for? What steps do you need to take to make/keep this a top priority in your life?
- H. Is there a great divide between your pursuits and priorities in the Lord and the local church? Identify some distractions and hinderances.