

How Not to Live Just Normal

PRIORITIES: DECIDING WHAT COMES FIRST Lesson 3

INTRODUCTION

Life is a lot like a coin . . . you can choose to spend it any way you wish, but you can spend it only once. Choosing one thing over all the rest throughout life is a difficult thing to do.

"You live your life _____ and look at it
_____."

We will never learn "*not to live just normal*," until we determine
_____ and _____ comes first.

Matthew 6:33

"seek"

"first"

Colossians 1:13-14 _____

Colossians 1:15-16 _____

Colossians 1:17-18 _____

Luke 14:15-24

Excuse #1:

Excuse #2:

Excuse #3:

PRIORITY PRINCIPLES

1. 20/80 Principle

Time: 20% of our _____ produces 80% of the _____ .

Counseling: 20% of the _____ take up 80% of our _____ .

Products: 20% of the _____ bring in 80% of the _____ .

Reading: 20% of the _____ contains 80% of the _____ .

Job: 20% of the _____ give us 80% of our _____ .

Donations: 20% of the _____ will give 80% of the _____ .

Leadership: 20% of the _____ will make 80% of the _____ .

Picnic: 20% of the _____ will eat 80% of the _____ .

2. It is not how _____ you work; it is how
_____ you work.

_____ or agonize.

High Importance/High Urgency:

High Importance/Low Urgency:

Low Importance/High Urgency:

Low Importance/Low Urgency:

3. Choose or Lose

Leaders

Followers

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. You cannot _____ the unimportance of
_____ everything.

5. The _____ is the enemy of the _____ .

6. Too many priorities _____ us.

7. When little priorities _____ too much of us, big
_____ arise.

8. Time _____ and _____
force us to prioritize.

9. Too often we learn too late what is really
_____.