## Full Send Program the Priority

## Welcome: (15 minutes)

Welcome back! We have come to the final week of our series. What is one take away that you have so far in this class? Where did you see God in your life this week? (Take 5-7 minutes to listen as people share their experiences this week) Isn't it amazing how much God moves each week when we are looking for Him and prioritizing Him? Speaking of prioritizing God that is our focus today. Just you being here right now says that you are prioritizing God in your life. You could be fellowshipping with others, you could be sleeping or you could be watching a game. Thanks for being here and you know we will prioritize God! Today we are going to start with a little Bible trivia. (Grab some Bible trivia questions and spend some time digging into the questions that come up and looking up the scripture)

## Worship: (10 minutes)

As we worship and listen to these songs today I invite us to answer the following questions about priorities.

- What do these songs say about how or what should be our focus?
- What do these songs say is the benefit of prioritizing God?

First Things First By Consumed by Fire - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9ZkmMH7lpk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9ZkmMH7lpk</a>

Day After Day, Jesus Reigns By CityAlight - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3apXQFvs3IO

# Word: (15)

Today we are going to listen to a short teaching from Jeremy Van Genderen. As Jeremy talks about programming our priorities I want you to take some notes and then engage with the following questions. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1uNWgYvIKs&t=9s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1uNWgYvIKs&t=9s</a>

- What does your church prioritize?
- If someone new came to your church what would they say is important to you?
- What could be added or taken away so that these biblical values become what is central to our ministry?

After discussing those questions it's time to memorize the word of God. This is a long one today so I Invite you to break it up into phrases and memorize a phrase at a time and keep adding to it. Let's memorize Acts 6:3-4 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

### Witness: (15 minutes)

It is often said that you can tell someone's priorities based off of their bank account and calendar. Sometimes we are very aware of our priorities and other times we are completely blind.

- With that in mind, do you know what your priority in life is?
- How could others see that this is your priority?
- Where is God on your priority list?

Let's read Matthew 6:33 together. What are you hearing in this verse? What does it say about priorities? That's right priority #1 needs to be God and then everything else you need will be taken care of. What does it look like for you to put God as priority #1?

Let's make sure to put God in our schedule this week. I want you to take a look at your schedule and see where you can put in a 1 on 1 discipleship meeting with someone. I want you to mark out 5 minutes a day to specifically pray for the following

- the gospel to be shared
- for you and others to have the words to say
- for doors to be opened for the gospel to be preached
- for those you know do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Closing Prayer: (5 minutes)

As always here is an example, but let's close today by opening up our Bibles and praying through Matthew 6:31-34. Lord we cast all our anxieties on you. Lord, help us to not be worried about things and schedules, but teach us to fully rely on You and trust that You will provide everything we need in this world.

Scripture: Topic: Program the Priority

#### **Memorize Monday:**

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#### **Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk: What's a priority in your life? How could others see that this thing is a priority to you? Where is God on your priority list?

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

Truth: Priority #1 needs to be God. What does it look like to have God as #1?

#### Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send - Program the Priority - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1uNWgYvIKs

#### Tune in Thursday:

First Things First By Consumed by Fire - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9ZkmMH7lpk

Day After Day, Jesus Reigns By CityAlight - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3apXQFvs3I0

### Fun Friday:

Tonight as we program our priorities I challenge you to invite people over for dinner and Bible Study. As we live into the values of prayer, discipleship and evangelism let's use our time wisely. You can use these tools you learned this week or the curriculum we created around these tools or something else that is on your heart. Either way spend time discussing the word of God and helping others grow closer to Him!

#### Seek Him Saturday:

Pray through Matthew 6:31-34. Lord we cast all our anxieties on you. Lord, help us to now be worried about things and schedules, but teach us to fully rely on You and trust that You will provide everything we need in this world.

#### Send It Sunday:

It's time to prioritize these values in how we mark out our calendar. Look at your calendar and your monthly commitments. If you currently do not have "time" in your calendar to schedule out 1 on 1 mentoring, prayer or evangelism then I invite you to step away from one of those current activities so that your calendar is open for discipleship, prayer and evangelism. Schedule at least 5 minutes each day to pray for the spread of the gospel and specifically for people you know that do not know Jesus. It's time to be intentional!