Review:

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## Wise Priorities Proverbs 15:15-17

Everyone has priorities. People who claim to have no priorities have them, nonetheless. Having priorities is not the secret to life. Having the \_\_\_\_\_\_, ones which line up with God's order to this universe, that is the key.

Discussion 1. How often do you think a person should re-evaluate his/her priorities? What kinds of circumstances might cause us to reassess our priorities? Can you recall a time in your life when you were forced to reassess your priorities?

Attitude is a choice we make, often irrespective of circumstances. The way of wisdom prioritizes a \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ heart over any oppression or neediness or other outward circumstances.

Discussion 2. Choosing to have a joyful heart even in painful circumstances is simple to say, but hard to accomplish. What helps you accomplish it? How did you learn to do this?

In a culture where worth is most often measured in terms of money and wealth, walking in a right relationship with God is often largely overlooked. It is more than valuable; it is

Discussion 3. Jesus said you can be wealthy, or you can follow Him, but it is REALLY HARD to do both. Do you think we in this country really believe that? Or do you think we have become obsessed with the hope that we can have both? Explain your answer.

Wisdom measures quality of life more in terms of quality human \_\_\_\_\_\_ and less in terms of luxury or physical comfort.

Discussion 4. What does a life look like which prioritizes quality relationships? Do you think we can be blessed with lots of quality relationships if we do not make them a priority? Why or why not?