



“I press on toward the goal to win the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:14

The ultimate test of success is not what we _____
or _____ but about whom _____

Our _____ and our _____
are the truest demonstrations of our _____

*“How terrible it will be for you who get too many houses!
How terrible for you who get too many fields!
Finally there won’t be any space left in the land.
Then you will live all alone. Isaiah 5:8*

Relationships are developed in _____ of
our lives. So we must _____ & _____ it

*If I don’t prioritize how and with whom I spend my time,
then circumstances or other people will decide for me.*

We learn to focus on tasks rather than relationships
because tasks _____ without _____

We often develop a pattern of _____

The transmission of Biblical faith to future generations
is _____ and may _____

*“After that generation died, another generation grew up
who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the
mighty things he had done for Israel. The Israelites did
evil in the LORD’s sight and served the images of Baal.*

Judges 2:10-11

Ideals: _____ Values: _____

The challenge is to _____ our actions & our beliefs

*“... I want to do what is right, but I can’t. I want to do
what is good, but I don’t. I don’t want to do what is
wrong, but I do it anyway.” Romans 7:18-19*

How you invest your _____, _____ & _____
are the true indicators of your values.

Whatever your type of work, the priority is _____

Our first responsibility should always be to our family.
The second responsibility is with the people that are
strategic to God’s mission in our network of influence.
Everyone is important to God but not everyone is vital.

Key is not _____ time but _____ time

People matter to God and so a person’s Christian walk
should be important to us. Who are the people you are
parenting, mentoring, coaching, helping, encouraging,
managing or leading? Who is receiving the intentional,
strategic time in your schedule for relationship building?

7 Essential Qualities in Healthy Relationships:

1. _____

“Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

2. _____

“Don’t think of yourself more highly than you should. Be reasonable when you think about yourself.”

Romans 12:3

3. _____

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

4. _____

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.”

James 1:19

5. _____

“Be devoted to one another in love.

Honor one another above yourselves” Romans 12:10

6. _____

Be compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

7. _____

“Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down and not cut them out.”

Colossians 4:6 (MSG)

Foothills Methodist Church making disciples of Jesus Christ



**From where you are
to where God wants you to be**

***“Investing in
Key Relationships”***
Who you spend time with really matters!

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