

Stewarding Life (Chase what matters)

1. Our lives are made up of relationships, priorities, influences, decisions and many other things. It is our job to manage & balance all these things - to "chase what matters". What are the main priorities in your life?
2. Sometimes, we struggle just to make it through the day... As we meditate on the infinite greatness of God we can be overwhelmed with Him, and our personal situation may not seem so bad. Can anyone share about a time when they were able to do that?
3. Many books have been written on organizing, budgeting, prioritizing, reaching goals and being successful. Do you find these books helpful? Is there a particular book that you would recommend?
4. Our life was purposefully created and planned before we were born. (**Psalm 139:13-16**) Unless we fully understand and value the gift of life, we're likely to waste it. Give some examples of people you have encountered who wasted their lives and did not fulfil their potential.
5. What do you make of the following as a purpose statement for your life? "*The purpose of my life is to glorify God, by living with the mind of Christ, loving and providing for my family, and impacting my generation with the gospel of Christ.* What would you add to it? What would you delete? Are you able to make it happen?
6. Saul who became Paul, started off going down a wrong road. Can someone summarise in 2 mins how God intervened and how his life was transformed? Can anyone else provide another important detail.
7. Provide similar information as that above for the Life of John Newton.

8. The purpose statement of William Booth can be summed up in **1 Cor 9:22**. *He became **all things to all people** that he might by all means save some.* Can anyone recall some of the distinguishing characteristics of his life?
9. Can someone share a testimony of God's intervention and transformation in their own life
10. Meditate about what is likely to be said about you, in the tributes at your funeral, or about what will be written between the 2 dates on your tombstone
11. Pray for each other - particularly for those who feel trapped, and as though their life is just passing them by.