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Title: Our Highest Priority
Scripture: Galatians 3:1-5

INTRODUCTION

(Deuteronomy 6:4, 5)

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

(Matthew 22:37-40)

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

(Galatians 3:1-5)

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. 2 I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard?

3 Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort? 4 Have you suffered so much for nothing--if it really was for nothing? 5 Does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?

Make it your priority to remain focussed on Him (Galatians 3:1-2)

Be convinced of the love of God (Isaiah 52:10, Romans 5:8)

Be convinced that God is trustworthy (2 Samuel 7:28; 2 Timothy 1:12)

Be convinced that right living brings Godly blessings (Hebrews 11:6, 32-40)

Make it your priority to keep faith in Him (Galatians 3:3-4)

Don't let faith degenerate mere religious works (Isaiah 1, 64:6; Philippians 3:7-11)

Don't let faith degenerate into mere human wisdom (Proverbs 14:12; Colossians 2:8)

Don't let faith degenerate into a self-seeking activity (Acts 5:1-10; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15)

Make it your desire to be used by Him (Galatians 3:5)

Guard your spiritual walk (Isaiah 61:1-2; Ephesians 3:14-19)

Guard your works - only what is done in Christ will last. (1 Corinthians 3: 11-15)

Guard your relationship with Him and share Him (2 Corinthians 5:16-20)

CONCLUSION

(Galatians 6:7-10)

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature* will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.