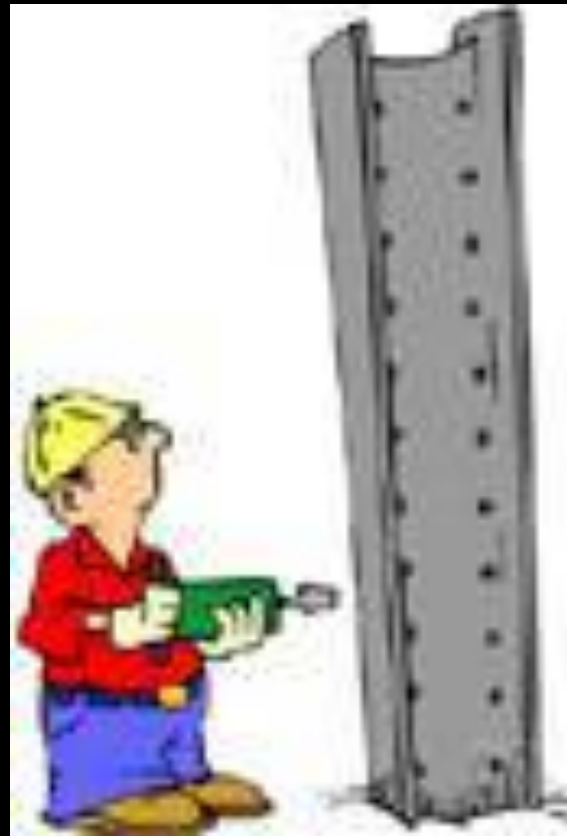


Doing Priorities that Matter Most

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But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV

He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy.

Psalm 147:10-11 NKJV

**A spiritual stud is
a man that knows the
basics and does them!**

**1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975**



The Basics

Jesus said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’...”

Matthew 22:37-39

The Basics

1. Knows Jesus personally (Col 1:27)

**Do you know for sure
He lives in you?**

The Basics

1. Knows Jesus personally
2. Knows that Jesus wants an intimate relationship

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

John 17:3 NKJV

The Basics

1. Knows Jesus personally
2. Knows that Jesus wants an intimate relationship with you
3. Knows the playbook

But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:4 NKJV

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV

**There is no way
to become a spiritual stud
if you don't spend
consistent time in the
Book!**

The Basics

1. Knows Jesus personally
2. Knows that Jesus wants an intimate relationship with you
3. Knows the playbook
4. Knows the plays and runs the plays

“If you love Me,
keep My commandments.”

John 14:15 NKJV

**To know and not to do
is not to know at all.**

**True learning
Biblically speaking,
only takes place
when it changes
how we think and live.**

The Basics

5. Knows to talk with the Lord frequently

**The battle is won or lost
on our knees!**

The Basics

- 5. Knows to talk with the Lord frequently
- 6. Knows to follow Jesus

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:18-19 NKJV

The Basics

- 5. Knows to talk with the Lord frequently
- 6. Knows to follow Jesus
- 7. Knows to make disciples

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”

Matthew 28:18-19a NIV

The Basics

- 5. Knows to talk with the Lord frequently
- 6. Knows to follow Jesus
- 7. Knows to make disciples
- 8. Knows Jesus wants to be at home in our hearts

“That Christ may settle down and be at home
in your hearts by faith.”

Ephesians 3:17 WNT

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

John 14:23 NKJV

1. Knows Jesus personally
2. Knows that Jesus wants an intimate relationship with you
3. Knows the playbook
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ACTION

1. Which of the basics are you fumbling the ball on?
2. Pick a basic and work on it for the next 30 days!
3. Set your goals for 2018 using the Four Priorities!