



# Tallapoosa church of Christ

*"And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32*

### Welcome Visitors

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We are blessed by your attendance and worshipping with us.

### Prayer Request

- .....
- Jason Rowell
- Teddy Cauthen
- Pete Bridges
- Jeremy and Candyce Isabell
- Alan and Kim Wilkerson
- Kim Wilkerson
- Kenny & Edith Laminack
- Misty Medina
- Linda Rider
- Pat Blumer
- Diane Aldridge
- Pepper Daniel
- Sharon Laminack
- Michael Cauthen

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- .....
- Penny Hicks 8
- Blair Benefield 16
- Carlos Payne 30
- Tony/Shelia Hotalen 20

## How to Prioritize Your Spouse by: Jimmy Evans

Sorry...it's just not a priority for me right now.

That guy really needs to get his priorities straight!

Priorities. We talk about them a lot, but do we really understand them? More importantly, does the way we live our lives reflect the things we say are our priorities?

Our priorities are our values. The person who gives priority to God values God. The person who gives something priority above God values that thing more highly than God. It is that simple.

The same is true of family: the person who gives priority to family highly values family.

The essence of hypocrisy is speaking something that we're unwilling to live, and if we're honest, many of us must admit we are hypocritical concerning our priorities.

A husband may say he loves his wife, but he regularly chooses work or sports above her.

Parents may say they love their children, but they allow the kids to be crowded out of their daily schedules by less important things like television, hobbies, or their

I AM  
the LORD  
your God...  
You shall have  
NO  
other gods  
before Me.



### God's Plan of Salvation

1. Hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17; Acts 16:32)
2. Believe what is taught (Mark 16:16; Heb 11:6)
3. Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
4. Confession (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10)
5. Baptism (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4)
6. After the above five steps, faithful

#### **This Week Leading Worship:**

##### Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Cory Payne
Scripture	Kelly Cauthen
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Wayne Aldridge
Table	Cory Payne
	Camp Mallory
Assisting	Brandon Estvanko
	Korbin Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne

##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Cory Payne
Song Leader	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Harel Otwell
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

#### **Next Week Leading Worship:**

##### Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Cody Payne
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Tony Buchanan
Table	Carlos Payne
	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Brennan Mallory
	Troy Stapler
Closing Prayer	Harel Otwell

##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Cory Payne
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Brandon Estvanko
Closing Prayer	Caden Mallory

social calendars.

We say we love God first, but then we are unwilling to sacrifice in order to give, worship, or serve Him. This is hypocrisy.

When God examines our priorities, He doesn't focus primarily on what we say we believe. He looks at what we practice. When He sees us putting Him first, he knows we value Him. He knows He is being devalued when He sees the ways we have replaced Him in our lives.

Anything that takes God's place in our lives—even if it is something good and necessary—is an idol. And though God always loves us, He simply will not bless a life that has devalued Him and is practicing idolatry.

Just like wrong priorities breaks down our relationship with God, the same is true of our relationship with our spouses. In Genesis 2:24, God declares that we must “leave” our fathers and mothers. Marriage is to take priority over our parents.

What does this mean? It means the marriage relationship is to be valued more highly than any other human relationship, exceeded only by an individual relationship with God. That's why our spouses intuitively know they should have priority above everything other than God.

When they don't, jealousy and hurt feelings result. Marital satisfaction will never be achieved when spouses are not given the proper place of priority.

In the same way, our children's future happiness and success are less dependent on factors like education, relationships, and income than on God's blessing and approval—and while His love is unconditional, His blessing hinges on how much we honor biblical priorities in our family life.

**Reminders:**

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM  
Sunday Worship: 11AM  
Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM  
Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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