

CHAPTER SIX

Establishing Priorities

Stephen R. Covey wrote the popular book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*. I think we all want to be effective and successful, but in order to do this, we must be able to establish priorities. There are four levels of priorities: urgent, high, medium, and low. One way to begin setting your priorities is to list each one, and then put it into the category in which it belongs. This way, you will be able to clearly see them.

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Medium:		
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Low:		

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Don't waste time feeling guilty about the time you already wasted either. That will only cause you to waste even more time.

Bible Verse for Reflection:

To be successful, you must know what your priorities are. Paul teaches us to set our minds and "keep them set" (Colossians 3:2 AMPC). He wrote these words in the context of thinking about the things of heaven instead of the things of earth, but they are good words to remember in the context of priorities too. We need to determine what our priorities are and keep our minds set on them. What are your priorities for your life? What do you want to accomplish with the time, gifts, and talents God has given you?

