

# ***MOMENTUM!***

**MO**bilizing **MEN** To **Un**rivaled **M**ission!

**THE CHRISTIAN MAN: PRIORITIES –**  
***Finding Life Balance in a Hurried Culture***

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# PRIORITIES

- A Priority is anything that has a high degree of **Importance**. They may or may not have a high degree of **Urgency**.
- Warren Buffet said you can only handle **5** priorities at a time. I recommend only **3** at a time.

# BIBLICAL PRIORITIES

- **Loving God** – Seek the God Who Is!
- **Self-Examination** – Resolve to periodically call a time out to look into your soul!
- **The Bible** – We do not use our personal experience to interpret the Bible. We use the Bible to interpret our personal experience.

# BIBLICAL PRIORITIES

- **Prayer** – It should release the power of God into human action.
- **Church** – Reverse the formula! The church needs to focus on the least involved rather than those who are most involved.

# OTHER PRIORITIES

- **Money** – Stewardship
- **Ministry** (Service) – It is its own reward. Do not forget to identify and use our spiritual gifts.

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# OTHER PRIORITIES

- **Loving People** (Matt 22:39,40) – Love is the glue that keeps us from rubbing one another the wrong way. We need to love our wife, family, and friends.
- **Vocation** – Perform work with excellence.  
Do “temple maintenance!”

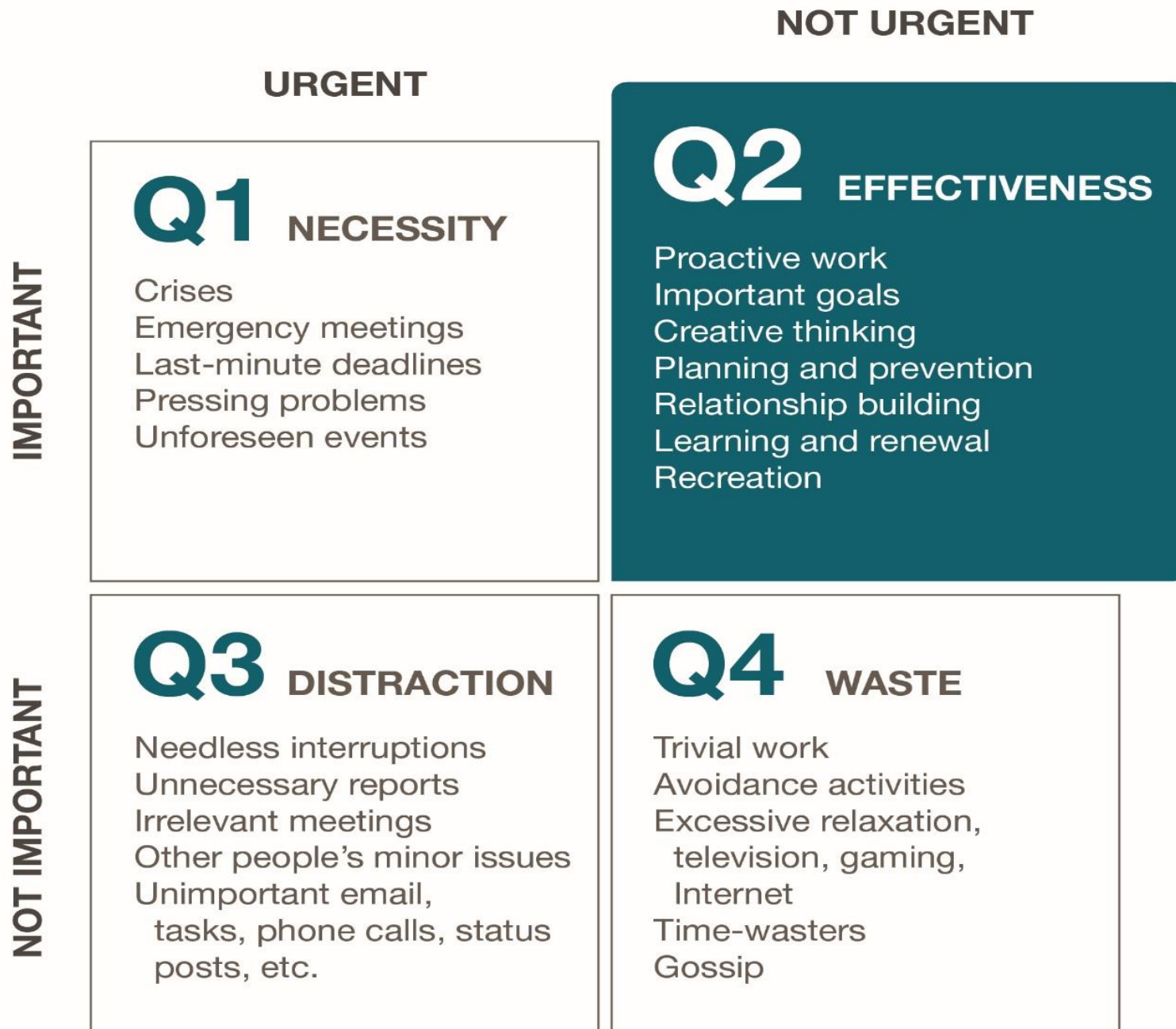
# LAST THOUGHTS

- Be **real** with yourself and God about what your priorities are.
- Get the **right things done** and not just anything.

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- Have a **specific** plan of action.
- Occasionally, plan a spiritual retreat with your self. You need **soul time** to examine your priorities.

# TIME MANAGEMENT MATRIX



# **TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Draw the time management/priorities boxes on your sheet of paper. Name the boxes Q1-4.
2. Make a list of your priorities for next week.
3. Evaluate your priorities according to which box they fall into. Write them in the box.
4. Share them with your table mates. Get their input.
5. Discuss how you will stay in and complete your priorities in Q2 – and ways to stay out of Q1, Q3, and Q4.