

## Blessings and Brothers (1 Thessalonians 5:23-28)

### Observations / Interpretation

- The Blessing (23-24)
  1. May God \_\_\_\_\_ you
    - a. The God of \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. How?
  2. May your spirit, soul, and body be \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. How?
    - b. Until when?
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ is He who calls you
- The Brothers (25-27)
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ for us, brothers
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ all the brothers
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ this to all the brothers
- The Benediction (28) ⇒ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ be with you

### Personal Application

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ in Him! How do I know?
  1. God's \_\_\_\_\_
  2. God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God \_\_\_\_\_ me so I might be a \_\_\_\_\_

## Demonstrating a Supreme Love for Christ – *Priorities*

**Key Scriptures:** Matthew 10:37      Luke 14:26

### *Priorities versus Goals*

- **Goal** =
- **Priority** = something regarded as more \_\_\_\_\_ than another

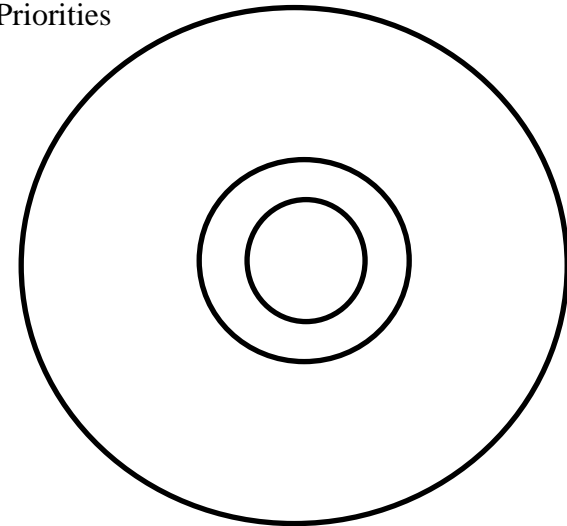
### *Goals versus Objectives*

**Priorities** deal with our...

- Starting point = \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ
- Key = they line up with \_\_\_\_\_

### *Priority Models*

- Linear:
- Circle of Priorities



### *Personal Application*

- Will you begin to cultivate a relationship with Jesus Christ so that He is your \_\_\_\_\_?
- Take time to identify your (actual) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Evaluate your priorities in the light of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ask the Lord for the power to \_\_\_\_\_.