

PRIORITY PATH



A Priority Path is about developing character, values, and priorities into our lives. It's more than just things we like to do, but it's about who we are becoming. Answer the following questions to begin to brainstorm & develop your future vision. If you are married, answer the questions separately, then find the common thoughts together.

- 1) What qualities would define your dream future?

- 2) What characteristics in life make you happy and/or proud? What are you passionate about or what are your most deeply held beliefs?

- 3) How do you hope God would describe your life and/or what qualities or actions does God want for your future?

- 4) What do you want others to say about you in the future & about how you live your life?

- 5) If you have kids, what qualities do you want to define them when they are adults?

Find some common ideas from the above questions. Circle 5-8 values/characteristics that are the most important to your future.

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| adventure | attitude | authenticity | character | compassion |
| confidence | courage | creativity | dedication | discipline |
| efficiency | encouragement | endurance | excellence | faith |
| family | follow God | forgiving | fun | generosity |
| gentle | godliness | grace | gratefulness | hard work |
| healthy | honesty | humility | integrity | intimacy |
| joy | kindness | laughter | leadership | learning |
| loving | loyalty | obedience | others first | passion |
| patience | peace | perseverance | promise keeping | purity |
| relationships | reliable | respect | sacrifice | self-control |
| servanthood | teachable | teamwork | thankful | trustworthy |
| truthful | unity | wisdom | other: | |

Read Proverbs 3 - 5. Use the wisdom from the God in the Bible to help guide as you develop your Priority Path.

List the top 5 - 8 values & characteristics for your future.

Write some short phrases or sentences to describe how you see these values displayed & communicated to your family. Examples below:

VISION STEPS:

- 1) How can you display these values to keep them as a visible guide for your future?

- 2) What are some activities, books, or other ideas on how you can build these values/ characteristics in your future?

- 3) What are some specific things you can do this year or some goals you can set to live out these priorities in order to choose your future?

EXAMPLES:
 -we forgive quickly
 -we put others first
 -we follow God

We do wise choices
 We do 2nd chances
 We do respect
 We do faith
 We do time together