

High Definition Living

Text: Luke 5:1-11

Introduction: *Even as high definition television is dramatically superior in its video and audio quality to a standard television, so a life lived in Jesus is far superior to a life lived without Jesus (John 10:10). All Christians are commissioned by Jesus Christ to help everyone discover this HDL (Matthew 28:18-20).*

I. _____ are Priority #1

Priority: "Something giving or meriting attention before competing alternatives."

Philippians 4:19 Jesus saw people's needs and met them

Luke 15:10

Matthew 16:26; 5:16

II. People's _____ is the Priority of our Focus

Mark 3:17; 10:35-37; Luke 9:51-54

James & John

Matthew 16:21-23; 26:31-35; John 6:66-69; Matt. 16:15-18

Peter

Luke 5:27-32

Mathew

Conclusion: 1 Samuel 16:7 Will you host a Matthew Party?

Small Group Questions:

--John 10:10 How has your life changed since finding Jesus?

--What does Luke 15:10 say about God's thoughts for us?

--If nothing is more important than the soul (Matt. 16:26), what are we doing to save souls?

--Describe someone who accepts you in spite of your faults?

--How did Matthew introduce his friends to Jesus (Luke 5:27-32)?

--What things might we do when throwing a Matthew Party?

--Prayer is ABSOLUTELY essential in reaching the lost (Col. 4:2-6; I Thess. 5:16). Share some names the group can pray for.