

Corinthians 11: 18. 21-30.

Psalms 33: 2-7

Matthew 6: 19-23

Where are my priorities? What is of most importance to me? What is the fundamental aim and purpose of my life?

For Paul, there was only one priority; to be 'a servant of Jesus Christ.' In terms of effort and the personal cost in achieving this, his life's ambition, he was 'able to compare with any man.' He never stinted in his work for Christ. Yet, having listed all of his many achievements, he still counted himself as wanting. "If I am to boast, then let me boast of my own feebleness." He could never do or be enough to serve his Lord! We can learn much from him. As the

Responsorial psalm relates, "In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.....I sought the Lord and he answered me. From all my terrors he set me free"

Jesus' words to his Disciples in the Gospel were like a job description for them, for Paul, and for all of us all of us. "Do not store up treasures (pursue the wrong priorities) for yourself on earth....but store up treasures for yourselves in heaven." We are to look to Christ and remain in the light. To do otherwise is to damage our vision and live in the dark.

So, where are 'MY' priorities?