

Okay, it's time for a quiz - You will need a jar, rocks, gravel, sand, and water

Imagine the jar represents your life. Place some large rock in it which represent the things in your life. How many of these rocks do you think I can fit into this jar? You will only be able to place a few in the jar depending on their size.

So, Is the jar full? You can't put any more large rocks in. But it's not really full.

Find some gravel and put it in the jar. What happened? It falls in the cracks between the larger rocks. Now Is it full?

Find some sand and pour it into the jar. You know what happens. So, now it's full. Right?

Wait. Take some water and pour it into the jar. (You might want to be outside for this whole quiz). Now the jar is full!

So what's the point?

The point is this - if you hadn't put these big rocks in first, would you ever have gotten any of them in?

In other words - Adding more to your schedule isn't the key to good time management. It's fitting what matters most into your schedule first.

In other words, don't just prioritize your schedule but schedule your priorities. . .

If you had one day to live who would you spend your last day doing?

I bet nobody says "I would spend my time with a stranger."

I would spend it with God - like I do everyday. . . I would spend the day with my wife like I do everyday., & with my family and close friends - who are no strangers to me because I'm always building my relationship with them. These are my priorities in life.

What about you? What are your priorities? Don't prioritize your schedule, But schedule your priorities.

Application questions:

I am going schedule my priorities by: (circle all that apply)

Praying more,	Others:
Reading the Bible,	
Praying with friends,	
Going to church,	
Calling my family,	
Building close relationships with Godly friends,	
Sharing my story how Christ changed my life.	

How can my life reflect a close walk with Christ? What priorities do I need to work on.