

**Counter Offensive:
Living with Priorities
Hebrews 11:23-26**

Step one: Realize that life is a challenge! Context

Hebrews 11 was written to people undergoing persecution!

Hebrews 11 stories involved hardship and suffering and promises not yet fulfilled!

So . . . Priorities are the intentional actions we take to live out our Purpose and Passion!

Step Two: Know that priorities are caught not just taught! Verse 23

Faith is the driving force of our priorities.

Faith must be seen in real life situations.

So . . . Faith is taking God at His Word!

Step Three: Priorities take root in the moment of choice! Verse 24

Maturity is demonstrated by one's priorities.

Priorities define our Yes's and our No's

So . . . The power of NO is a stronger YES!

Step Four: Priorities defend our lives from distractions! Verse 25

What you value determines your priorities.

Your priorities determine who or what you associate with.

So . . . Intentionally follow your priorities!

Step Five: Priorities discipline our lives from distractions! Verse 26

Define what is most important.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR PURPOSE AND PASSION!

So . . . Discipline is doing what I don't want to do in order to gain what I want most.