

the  Venues  
Go Deep  
In One Year & Out The Other  
“Fireworks”  
January 29, 2017

Here’s an “oldie but goodie” discussion question: *There’s a fire in your house/apartment. You have time to only save one thing. What would it be?*

**1. Some things are more important than others.**

*How do you determine your priorities?*

Read Matthew 22:34-40

*What is implied in the word “greatest”?*

*How does Jesus’ answer guide you in answering the above question on priority?*

*What does Jesus’ answer tell you about his priorities?*

Read Mark 3:1-6

*What do you learn from this event in Jesus’ life about his priorities?*

*Why did Jesus’ action cause such a harsh reaction by the religious leaders?*

*How have you seen religious rules hurt people?*

*Have you ever felt angry at a church or religious institution? Tell us about it.*

**2. What will it take to make us realize that some things are important than others?**

*What is your answer to the above question?*

*What do these quotes communicate? “If you admire someone you should go ahead and tell’ em, people never get the flowers when thy can still smell them?” Kanye*

*“Who wants flowers when you’re dead? Nobody.” J. D. Salinger*

Read Colossians 4:5

*How do you apply these instructions to our topic?*

*Who do you need to “send flowers” to?*