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Jonah 4:10 – 11

“You had pity on a vine... should I not spare Nineveh... in which live more than one hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand?” Jonah 4:10 – 11

The human condition tends to forget its priorities. We spend our lives working to the end that we might bless our family and enjoy a comfortable retirement. Yet how often, in such a mad race are families forgotten and such gains for a comfortable retirement never realized because stress and pressure of such pursuits cut life short?

It is good to occasionally examine your priorities. Are animal rights more important to you than the life of an unborn child? Do you spend more money on personal entertainment than you give to the poor or to world evangelism? Will your children one day say, “My parents loved me” or will they have to hide the ugly truth that their parents loved money more than they loved their children? Is Sunday Christian fellowship more important to you than the big game?

Well, of course, every person must decide for themselves what is best – but remember this and maintain this perspective – how will your decisions and priorities today look under the microscope of eternal values when you must look Jesus Christ squarely in the eyes and give an account of your life? Do you love “vines” more than you love the souls of men and women for whom Jesus died?

“Lord GOD, may I see as You see. May I order my life as You would order it.”

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