

# HOW DO YOU STACK UP?

Here are a few examples of things that may compete for your devotion. They're not all necessarily bad. Sometimes it's more a matter of better vs. best. But our devotion to God should not take second place to anything. So how would you stack these things up in these situations?

"I have to get stronger, but the only time I can lift weights is at the same time as early-morning seminary."

EXCELLING AT MY SPORT  
ATTENDING SEMINARY

"I really want her as my friend, but she's always doing things to drive away the Spirit and trying to get me to do them, even though I've asked her to stop."

FRIENDS  
STANDARDS

"I've saved some money, but I haven't paid my tithing yet, and I haven't added to my mission fund for quite a while. But I just have to get that cool new phone as soon as I can."

MATERIAL POSSESSIONS  
TITHING AND MISSION

"Prophets have taught us not to get tattoos, but everyone in my culture gets one."

CULTURAL TRADITIONS  
CHURCH TEACHINGS

"I have really hard classes, and I just have to get straight A's so that I can be the best, so this year I don't really have time to go to all three hours of church or to Mutual."

EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS  
CHURCH ACTIVITY

"I realized that I don't ever play with my little sister anymore ever since I got that new video game a while back."

RECREATIONAL PURSUITS  
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

"Everybody makes fun of that guy to get laughs; if I stand up for him, they'll probably turn on me."

POPULARITY  
KINDNESS

PRIORITY 1

PRIORITY 2