Podcast Worksheet
Basics First: 4 Priorities for Every Christian

Scriptural Texts:
Deuteronomy 32:47; Psalm 36:8; Matthew 6:33, 7:7-8; John 15:5-8, Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24-25; James 4:2-3

Main Points:

1. Our relationship with Jesus Christ is our lifeline here on earth.
2. God asks to be our highest priority, nothing usurping his place in our life.
3. His power and knowledge, as well as his desire to use it for our benefit, qualifies him for the priority role in our life.
4. Attached to the "Vine (Jesus)," our life bears fruit. Detached, it withers and dies.
5. God knows churches can be messy places, nevertheless, he asks us to be part of one.
6. Christians needs each other to get through life successfully. We are to both receive from the church and give to the church. We are to share our lives with others.
7. *Worship and intercession must go together, the one is impossible without the other…We hurl our own petitions at God's throne and dictate to him as to what we wish him to do. (My Utmost for His Highest, March 30)*
8. A healthy prayer life includes: Worship, thanksgiving, intercession, confession, and petitions.
9. Scripture is our operating manual. God uses it to speak into our personal life.

Questions:

1. Seeking God: How can you make God a greater priority in your life?

2. Always be plugged into a fellowship of believers: How are you giving and receiving from Christians in church and small groups?

3. Have a solid and regular prayer life: What element(s) can you add to your prayer time?

4. Infuse Scripture into your heart and mind: What improvements can you bring in reading your Bible?

Prayer of Response:
Lord God, I realize I have, in some ways, neglected the very basic foundations of my life with you. Please forgive me and help me get my priorities in order. Get after me and remind me do these simple and critical disciplines every week. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to _____

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