



There's nothing quite like a good summer vacation Road Trip—exploring the country, seeing the world one stop at a time. In that spirit, this summer, BCN is traveling through the history of God's people—stopping along the route to meet our spiritual ancestors. Each encounter is a snapshot of their lives. Each stop is a chance for us to see how God has worked in the lives of His people. Each week is an opportunity for us to consider how God is working among us today.

Everyone leads a busy life. We're all pulled in a dozen directions, and it's hard to prioritize, to focus on what's really important. Solomon's story reminds us that we must be vigilant in ordering our lives around God. Solomon allowed good things like national security and safety distract him from following God. We too can be distracted by good things in our lives, like our kids, significant others or jobs. Good is dangerous because it masquerades as Best. We must remember to bind ourselves always and only to God.

Scripture for Further Reading

Deuteronomy 5:1-11; 1 Kings 3; 1 Kings 11; Matt 6:20-34; Proverbs 3:19-26

Questions for Discussion

1. What different directions do you feel pulled in?
2. How do you order your priorities? What's your guiding principle?
3. "Good is dangerous because it masquerades as Best." Why is this true? What does that mean for our priorities?
4. Can religion pull us away from God? In other words, can we mis-prioritize Church?
5. What does your life look like when you're bound to God?
6. Does every Christian life look the same when they're seeking God first? What role does the Church community play in shaping our priorities?

