

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site. This letter was posted on January 31, 2011.

Letter 27 God's Place in My Life

I often get strange responses from people when I make the following comment but I believe it with all my heart.

“God does not desire to be my number one priority”.

Often as we evaluate our lives especially when we include God in that evaluation we automatically put God first. This sounds so right. However, when I start putting my priorities in line I ask myself which is the most important and how much of my life will I give to it. If as most Christians I say God is #1 how much of my life should I give Him. I do need time for my other priorities. The more I learn to trust God the more He shows me, He doesn't want to be a priority in my life; He wants to be my life. Then as I outline my priorities He flows out of each one. He is in charge of my life I'm not. If I have my priorities out of wack He will straighten them out.

At the moment of my salvation I died to who I was and God took over my life. He made me a new creation, still with a freedom to choose but now having God in Christ by the Holy spirit in my life to direct me until He calls me home.

God is not a priority in my life, He is my life!