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2. De-prioritizing God as the source and substance of life.

How do you make decisions to prioritize God?

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