



# PRIORITIES IN ORDER!

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JOEY FAUST (5-24-23)



**TEXT: Philippians 4:5 Let  
your **moderation** be known  
unto all men. The Lord is at  
hand.**

Abbott:

"...mildness and gentleness of character."

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Burkitt:

"...your mildness and gentleness..."

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*Webster's, (1828):*

**"Restraint of violent passions  
or indulgence of appetite..."**

**"*Moderation* or temperance, the keeping of the proper means between extremes..."**

**(F. Lieber, *Political Ethics*)**

**Joel 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain **moderately**, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.**

**Exodus 29:2 And unleavened bread, and cakes unleavened **tempered** with oil, and wafers unleavened anointed with oil: of wheaten flour shalt thou make them.**



**Exodus 30:35 And thou shalt  
make it a perfume, a confection  
after the art of the apothecary,  
tempered together, pure and  
holy:**

**6 And the LORD God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd.**

**7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.**

**Luke 17:28 Likewise also as  
it was in the days of Lot;  
they did eat, they drank,  
they bought, they sold, they  
planted, they builded;**

**Mark 4:19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.**

**2 Timothy 3:4 Traitors,  
heady, highminded, lovers of  
pleasures **more than** lovers  
of God;**