

10 Things I Like to Do

Key idea: Prioritizing

Getting started:

1. Greet the group and ask the members to introduce themselves.
2. Explain that today's session will start with an activity to help us recognize how we prioritize. Prioritizing means how we rank things in order of their importance to us. Tell the group that prioritizing is a concept we will be looking for in today's book. You might want to use the definition for prioritizing in the Key ideas table.

Activity:

To get started, pass out paper and pencils and ask the members to each write down 10 things they like to do. Give the group a few minutes to think about and write their answers.

When everyone in the group has finished writing, ask them to imagine having the time and money to do only three things on their lists. Which ones would they choose? Ask the group members to circle the three things most important to them now.

Next, ask the group members to choose the three most important things to do in the next six months.

Ask volunteers to tell the group about their choices. Ask the volunteers how they made their choices. Why did they choose the things they did?

Explain to the group that the activity had us make hard decisions. Explain that limits on time and money force us to prioritize. Remind the group that prioritizing is a key idea they should be looking for in today's book.

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