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## The 25 Most Influential People at Microsoft

### Where's Bill?

Before starting with the countdown, I'll answer the obvious question. No, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates is not on this list. He officially leaves behind day-to-day responsibilities on June 30. Jeff Raikes, President, Business Division, is also missing from the list. He would have been near the top, but, like Bill, he's transitioning toward a departure (planned for September).



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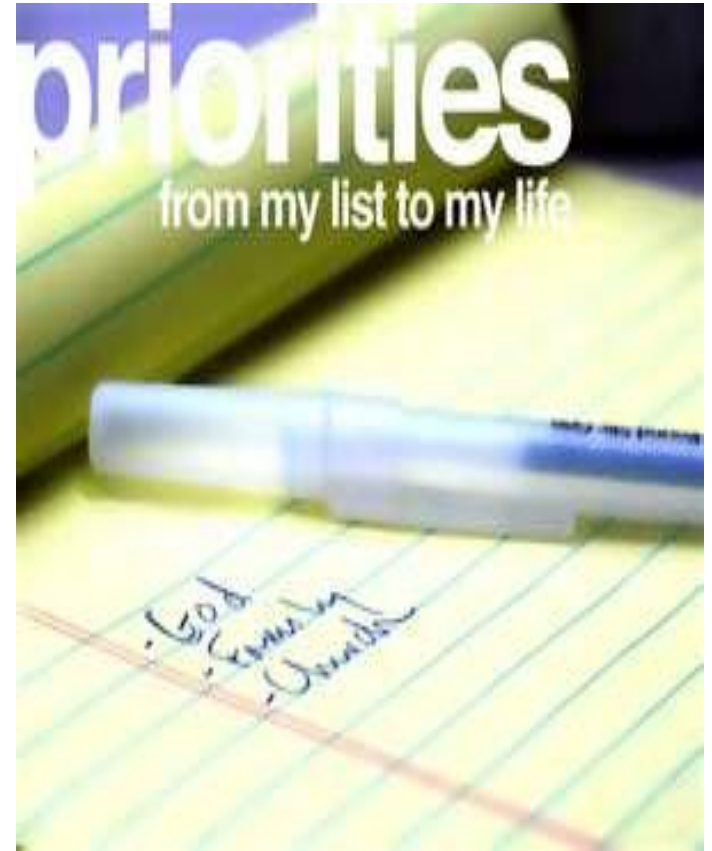


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