

# What or Who, Do You Live For?

Matthew 6:33 & Colossians 3:23





# FIRST THINGS FIRST

**What or Who Do You Live For?**

**Do you know what your number one priority is today?**

But

*Seek* ye first the  
kingdom of

**GOD**

and his righteousness; and all  
these things shall be added  
unto you.

MATTHEW 6:33



**HAGGAI**  
putting God first

**Seek God First**



seek ye first the

**KINGDOM OF GOD**

Matthew 15:4, Ephesians 6:2



# Honor Your Father and Mother

*“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land” (Exodus 20:12)*

# Godly *Living* IN PERILOUS TIMES

## 2 Timothy 3:1-7 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

# FIRST<sup>+</sup> PRIORITY

Do you know what God says  
is your first priority to your spouse?







Husbands, love your wives,  
just as Christ loved the church  
and gave himself up for her

Ephesians 5:25

For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it,  
just as the Lord *does* the church. Ephesians 5:29

**"However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."**

**-Ephesians 5:33**



## Genesis 18:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

## **1 Peter 3:6 (NKJV)**

**<sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.**

# FIRST<sup>+</sup> PRIORITY

Do you know what God says  
is your first priority when it comes  
to raising your children?



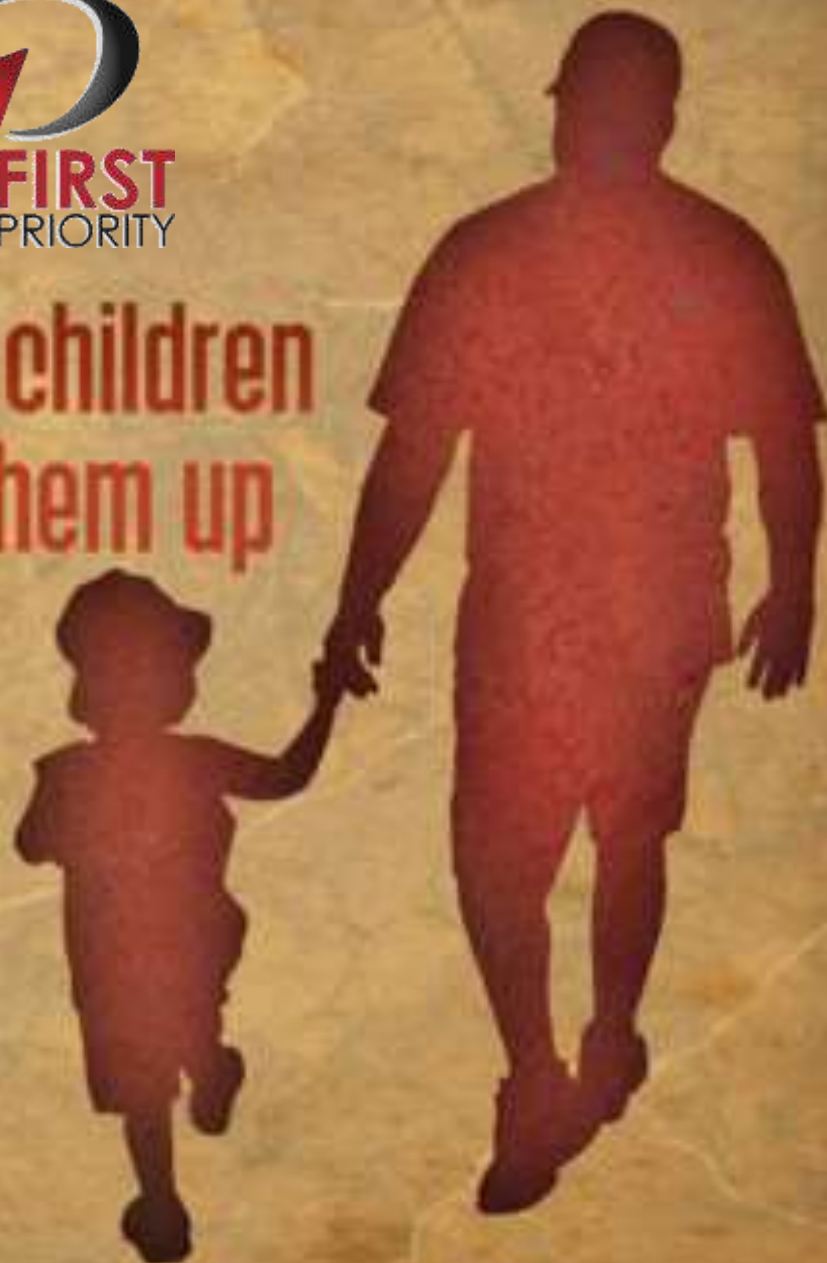
Train up a child in the way he  
should go: and when he is old, he  
will not depart from it. (Pro 22:6)

# Fathers,



do not provoke your children  
to anger, but bring them up  
in the discipline and  
instruction of the  
**Lord.**

Ephesians 6:4,



# FIRST<sup>+</sup> PRIORITY

Do you know what God says  
is your first priority when it comes  
to your occupation?





## **Ephesians 6:6-7 (HCSB)**

**<sup>6</sup> Don't [work only] while being watched, in order to please men, but as slaves of Christ, do God's will from your heart.**

**<sup>7</sup> Serve with a good attitude, as to the Lord and not to men,**

What are the priorities  
of your life? Who do you live  
to please?





SEEK  
First  
the  
KINGDOM

Then all things will be given to you. | **Matthew 6:33**

LOVE

THE

LORD

WITH ALL YOUR



*Matthew 22:37*

the  
**KINGDOM** of  
**GOD**

**What does seeking the kingdom  
of God, look like?**

Wise men

still

*Seek*

Him



You must first seek the KING

Wise men

still

*Seek*

Him



**You cannot have a kingdom, without a king!**

A landscape photograph of a mountain range. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some peaks covered in snow or light-colored rock. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The foreground is a green valley with some small buildings or structures. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

# JEREMIAH 29:13 NIV

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.



*Draw near to God, and he will  
draw near to you.*

*James 4:8*



**DRAW**  
**—NEAR—**  
**TO GOD**

## James 4:8

**8 Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, double-minded people!**

## 1 John 2:16

<sup>16</sup> For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer on a grassy field at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, facing left towards the sun.

"...**if my people**, who are called by my name,  
will **humble** themselves and **pray** and  
**seek** my face and **turn** from their wicked ways,  
then I will **hear** from heaven,  
and I will **forgive** their sin  
and will **heal** their land."

-2 Chronicles 7:14

Whatever you do,  
do it all for the

*glory of God*

1 Corinthians 10:31



**Seek an eternal perspective**



# Seek His Righteousness

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD,  
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND  
ALL THESE THINGS  
SHALL BE ADDED  
UNTO YOU'**

**MT 6 : 33**



*This righteousness from God comes*  
*righteousness*  
*through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.*



## John 13:15-17

**15** For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. **16** Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. **17** If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.