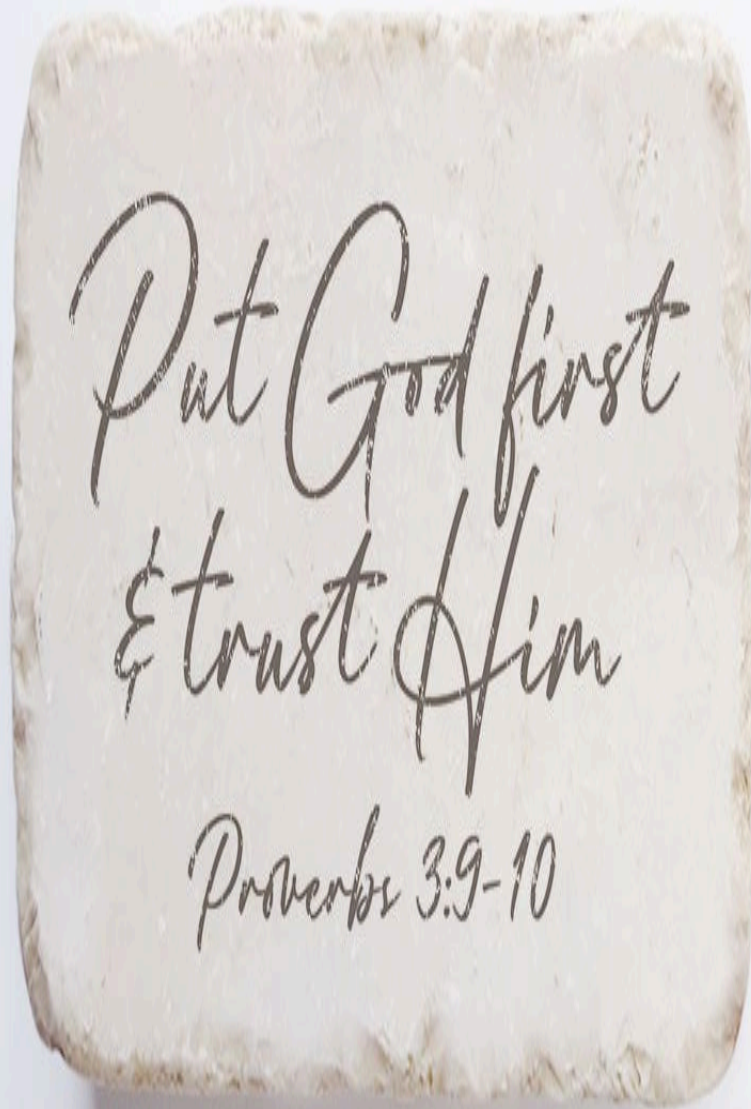


# 27 FINANCIAL DAY FIAST

A Time Of...

Insight, Instructions, Increase, and Inspiration



# Day Thirteen

## Giving Initially

### Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, *with the firstfruits of all your crops*; 10 **THEN** your barns *will be filled to OVERFLOWING*, and your vats will **BRIM OVER** with new wine.

### 1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV)

2 *On the first day of every week*, each one of you should **SET ASIDE** a sum of money *in keeping with his income*, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

### PERSPECTIVE

When I *Am Faithful With The First*  
God Can Trust Me To Multiply The Rest!!!

## *Day Thirteen ~ Giving Initially*

*Are You Willing To Make God Priority?*

*God Desires and God Demands Priority In Every Area Of Your Life*

*Exodus 20:3 (NIV)*

*3 "You shall have no other gods before me.*

*Deuteronomy 6:4 (NIV)*

*4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

*Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)*

*33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added to you.*

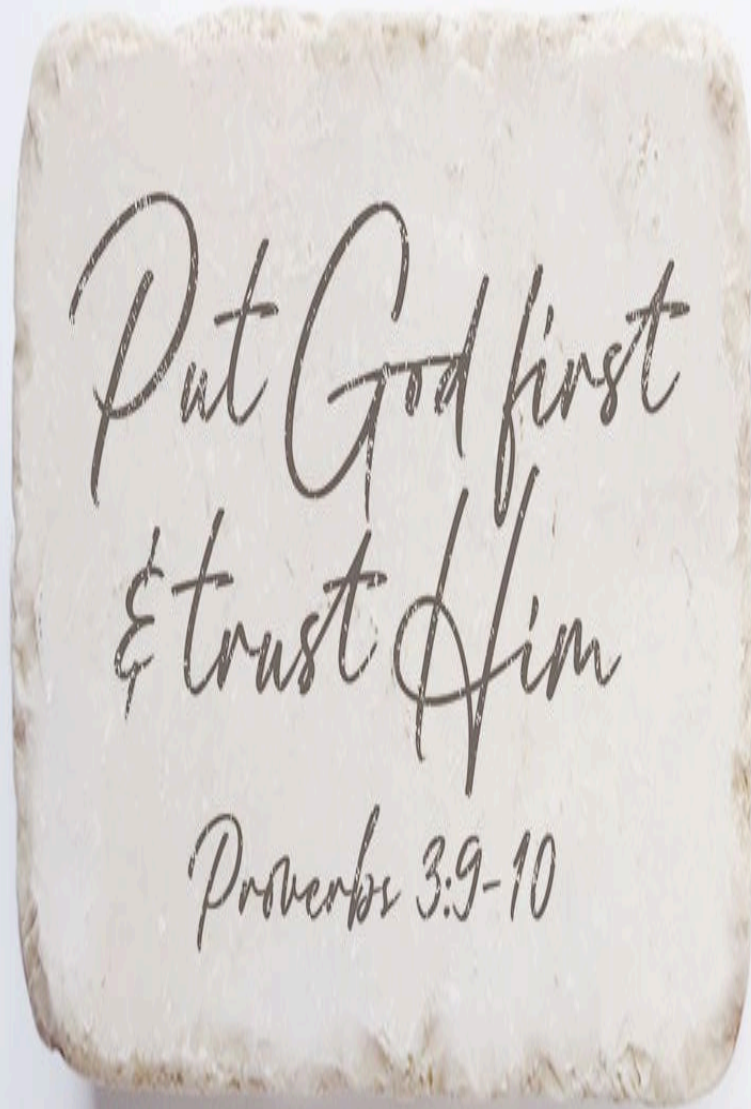
*Matthew 22:37-38 (NKJV)*

*37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your  
heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'*

*38 This is the first and great commandment.*

*Revelation 2:4 (NKJV)*

*4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.*





# Day Thirteen ~ Giving Initially

## Biblical Examples

### 1 Kings 17:12-15 (NKJV)

12 So she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, *that we may eat it, and die.*"

13 And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, *BUT MAKE ME A SMALL CAKE FROM IT FIRST*, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son.

14 For thus says the Lord God of Israel: *'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.'*" 15 So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and *SHE AND HE AND HER HOUSEHOLD ATE FOR MANY DAYS.*

*GOD WILL NEVER YOU TO DO SOMETHING HE IS NOT WILLING TO DO*

### Colossians 1:15 (ESV)

15 He {Jesus} is the image of the invisible God, *the firstborn* of all creation.

### John 3:16 (ESV)

16 "For God so loved the world, that *HE GAVE* his only Son...

Put God first  
& trust Him

Proverbs 3:9-10

# Day Thirteen Meditation

## Leviticus 23:10 (ESV)

10 “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give you and reap its harvest, you shall **bring the sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest** to the priest...

## Romans 11:16 (ESV)

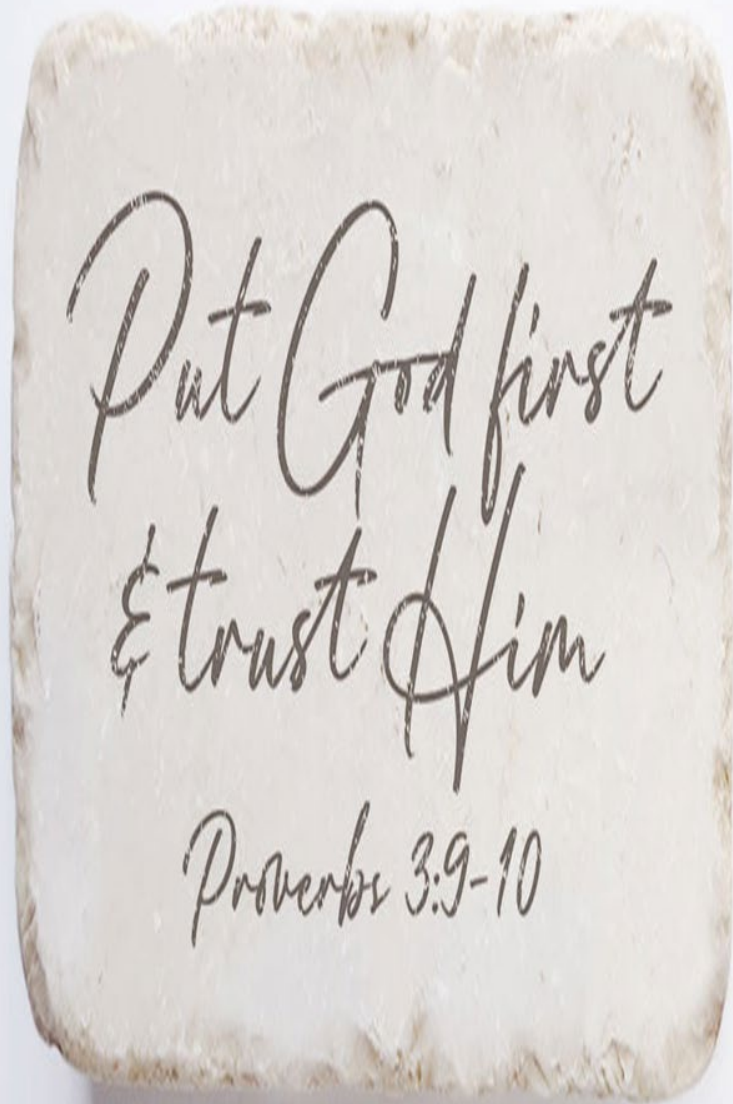
16 **If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy**, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

## Numbers 18:12-13 (ESV)

12 All the best of the oil and all the best of the wine and of the grain, **THE FIRSTFRUITS OF WHAT THEY GIVE TO THE LORD**, I give to you.  
13 **The first ripe fruits of all that is in their land**, which they bring to the Lord, shall be yours. Everyone who is clean in your house may eat it.

## Genesis 4:3-5 (NLT)

3 When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the Lord. 4 Abel also brought a gift—**THE BEST OF THE FIRSTBORN LAMBS FROM HIS FLOCK**. The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, 5 but he did not accept Cain and his gift.



# *Day Thirteen Prayer*

*God, I Thank You For What I Have To Give*

*God, I Thank You For Supplying All My Needs*

*God, I Thank You For Giving Me The Heart To Give*

*God, I Thank You For Instructing Me On How To Give...*

*God, I Ask For The Discipline To Make You My Priority*

*God, I Ask For The Discipline To Set Aside What Is Yours*

*God, I Ask For The Discipline To Give You The First of My Day*

*God, I Ask For The Discipline To Give You The First Of My Money*

*God, I Will Not Compromise What Belongs To You*

*God, I Know That If I Honor You With My First*

*You Will Provide Increase Beyond Measure...*

*I Vow To Give As An Expression Of My Gratitude*

*In Jesus Name....*

*Amen*

