Sermon Discussion Guide



The Voice: The Superior

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

This weekend, the message shifted our focus onto ways we can tune in to God and hear His voice. "It's not who God is, it's who you believe God is." Who do you believe God is?

The Principle of First:

When God is first, everything in life will come into order; but when God is not first, everything is out of order.

Three Keys to the Principle of First:

1. The Firstborn Must be <u>Sacrificed</u> or <u>Redeemed</u>.

Just as a spotless lamb is sacrificed to redeem the unclean donkey, God sacrificed Christ for our redemption. Jesus is God's tithe. How does this revelation change your attitude toward and understanding of tithing? *Romans 5:8*

2. The First Fruits Must be Offered.

By tithing, we <u>bring</u> to God what is already His. When we do not, we are stealing from the Lord. What will happen when we truly tithe to the Lord with our first fruits? *Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Malachi 3:8-9; Luke 16:10; Luke 6:38; Malachi 3:10*

3. The <u>Tithe</u> Must be First.

God cannot be second in our lives and cannot accept an offering that is not first. How will this affect the way you handle your finances? *Leviticus* 27:30; *Genesis* 4:3-5; *Matthew* 6:21

What's Next

- Make a list of ways you will put God first in your life (finances, time, relationships, etc.)
- Record the blessings/effects of following through with the items on your list.