

“Satisfied: First things First”

How to put God First and How Order Results

Week 1: First things first: How to put God First and how order results

Week 2: Lousy Gods: Why God should be your God and all other options stink

Week3: 7 Habits of world changing Christians

Week 4: “You alone”: How God alone can meet your deepest needs

“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:31-33 NIV

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1 NIV

It is a fight to keep God first.

If God is not first in your life, you will always feel something is missing.

“I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other Gods before me.” Exodus 20:1-3

““But I have this complaint against you. You don’t love me or each other as you did at first!”

Revelation 2:4 NLT

“We love because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:19 NIV

Four Places to put God first

1. The first of my year

21 Days of Prayer and fasting starts today, January 4-24

2. First in my finances

“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord, it is holy to the Lord.”

Leviticus 27:30 NIV

“The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first place in your life.” Deuteronomy 14:23 LB

3. Set aside the first day of the week for worship and replenishing

“On the first day of the week we came together to break bread...”

Acts 20:7 NIV

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

4. The first of my day

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.”

Mark 1:35 NIV

“It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening,”

Psalms 92:2 NLT

Setting up for success. You need...

1. A time. Set your alarm
2. A place
3. A plan