

How to Fix It - Pt. 4 "The God First Life"

Deuteronomy 4:31 "For the LORD your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your ancestors, which he confirmed to them by oath."

Matthew 6:33-34 "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

- Putting God first is the cure for stress, anxiety, worry, and fear.

Reasons You Don't Put God First:

√ Your faith gets diminished.

Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Romans 1:17 "For in it (the gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

√ You trust your emotions more than you trust God.

- "Focus on what you know is true, not on what you feel is true."

√ You're not sure you can trust Him with the future.

Putting God FIRST:

1. Finances - Matthew 6:21 "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."
2. Interests. - 1 Corinthians 10:31 "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

3. Relationships - Matthew 10:37 "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."
4. Schedule - Psalm 5:3 "In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly."
5. Troubles

Psalm 120:1 "I took my troubles to the LORD; I cried out to him, and he answered my prayer."

- Putting God FIRST will ensure God is at the other end of your rope in every situation.