

Message: New Year's Eve: First Things First  
Scripture: Matthew 6:33

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."  
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## 2017 YOUR YEAR IN REVIEW

### WERE YOU:

1. Spiritually apathetic?
2. Spiritually inconsistent?
3. Spiritually consumed?

## 2018 YOUR YEAR AHEAD PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST

*"The most important work of keeping a personal schedule is not about what you have to do, but who you want to become." Bill Hybels*

### 1. FIRST OF THE DAY: Seek God

"You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water." Psalm 63:1

"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

### 2. FIRST OF THE WEEK: Worship

"And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight." Acts 20:7 (KJ21)

"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

### 3. FIRST OF THE MONTH: Tithe

"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

### 4. FIRST OF THE YEAR: Fast

"So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law." Galatians 5:16-18