

## Better Priorities

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February 4, 2024

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:1-10

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 3:6

TEXT: Mark 10:17-27

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Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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1) What Shall \_\_\_\_\_?

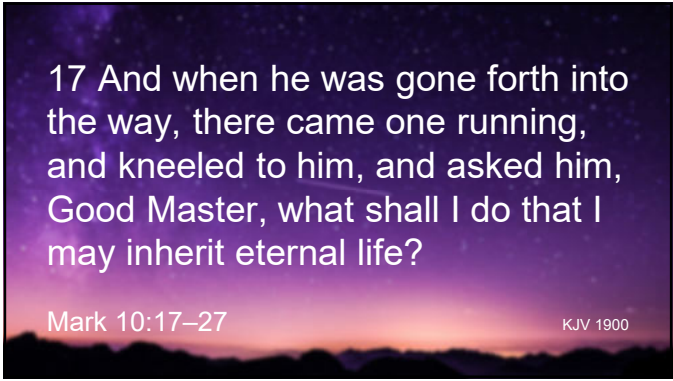
2) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ Us.

3) Trust The \_\_\_\_\_.

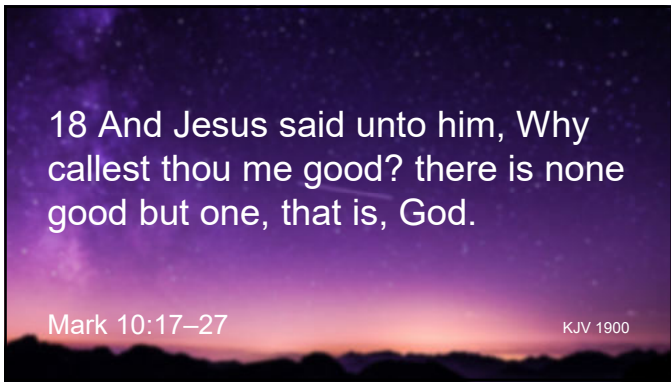
4) Unlimited \_\_\_\_\_.



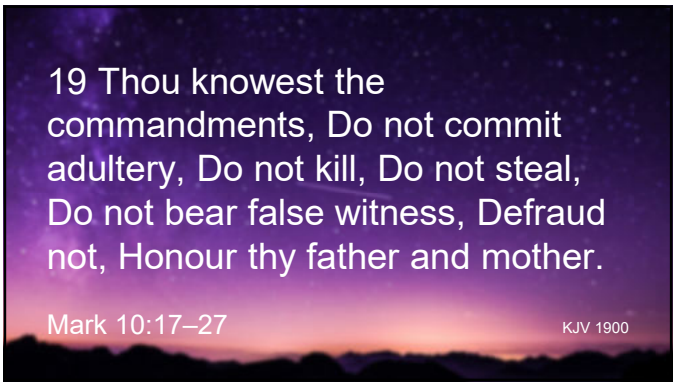
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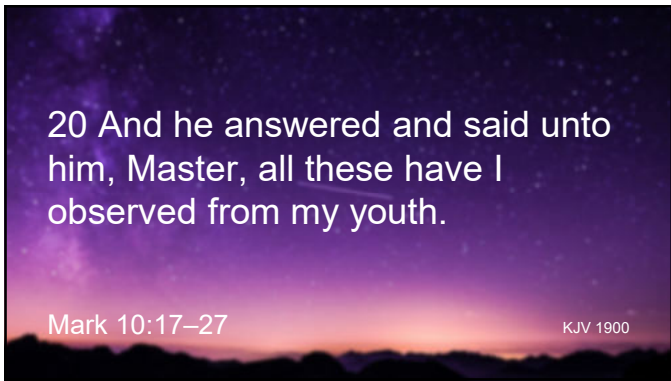
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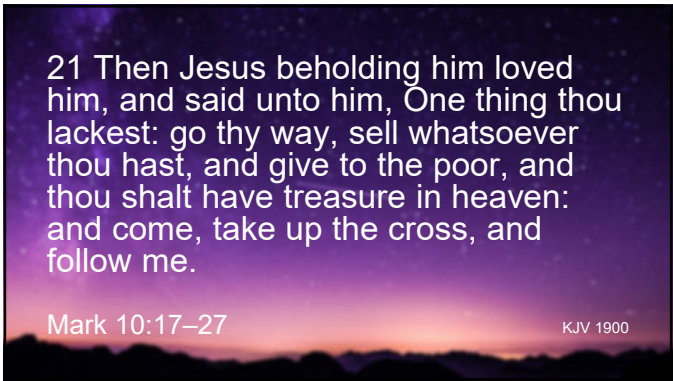
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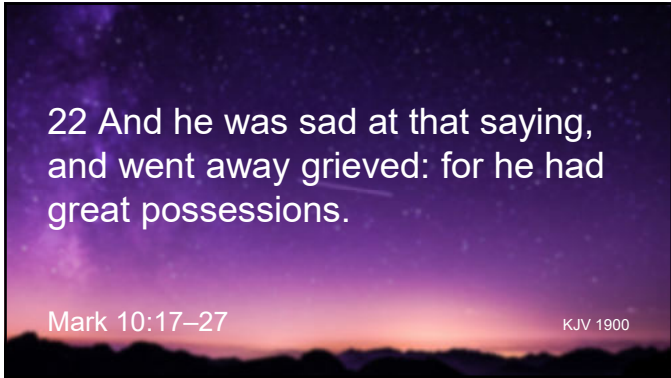


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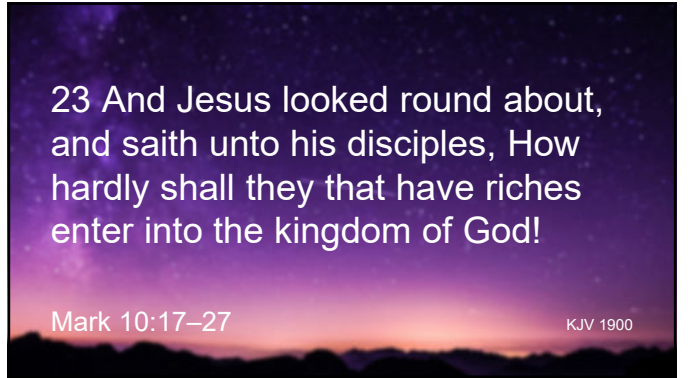


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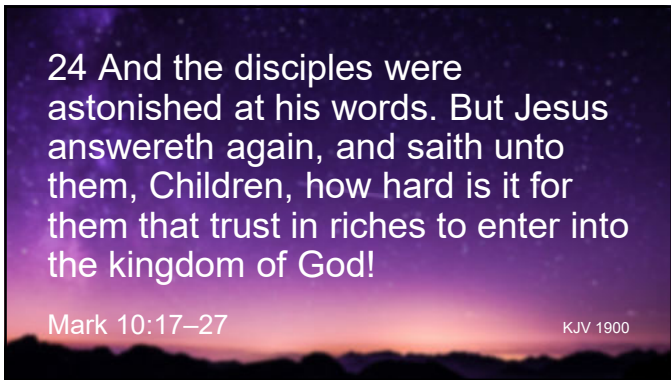
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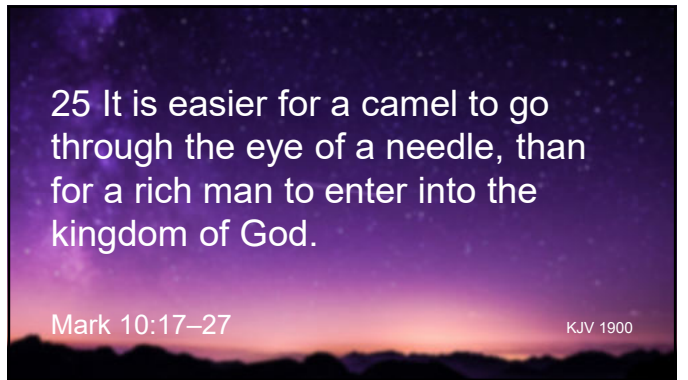
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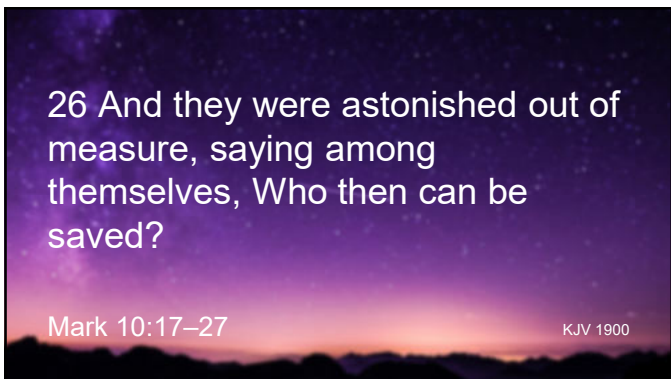
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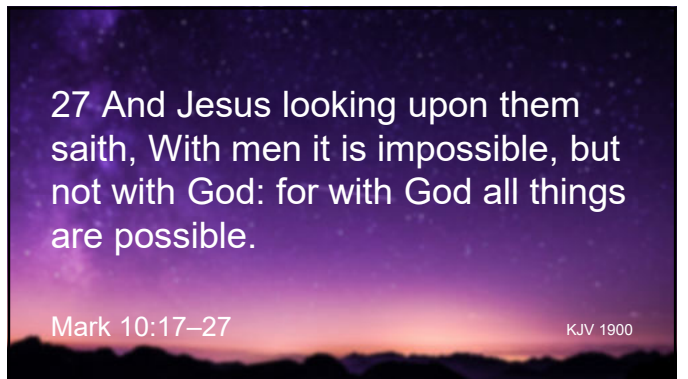
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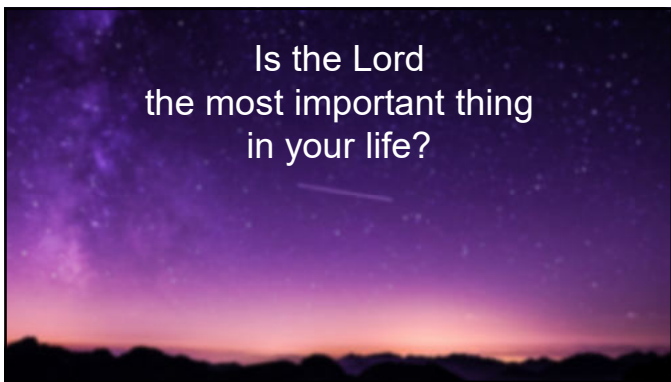


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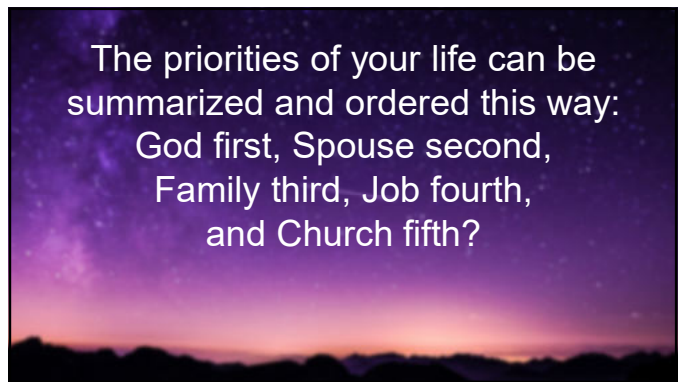
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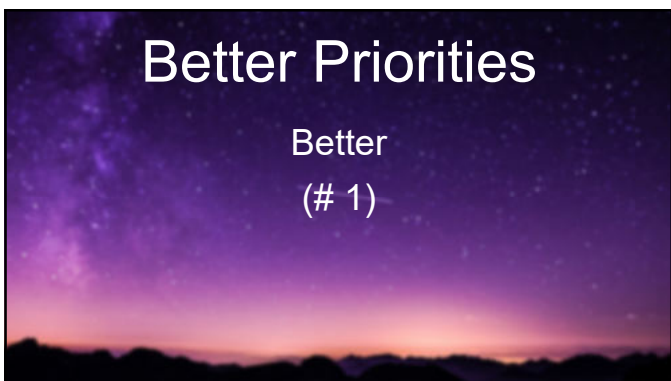
Is the Lord  
the most important thing  
in your life?

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The priorities of your life can be summarized and ordered this way:  
God first, Spouse second,  
Family third, Job fourth,  
and Church fifth?

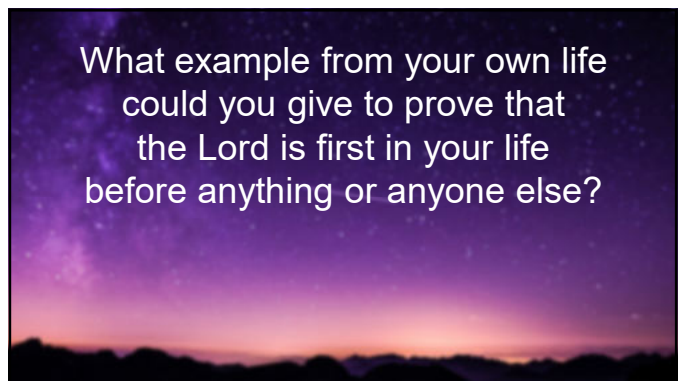
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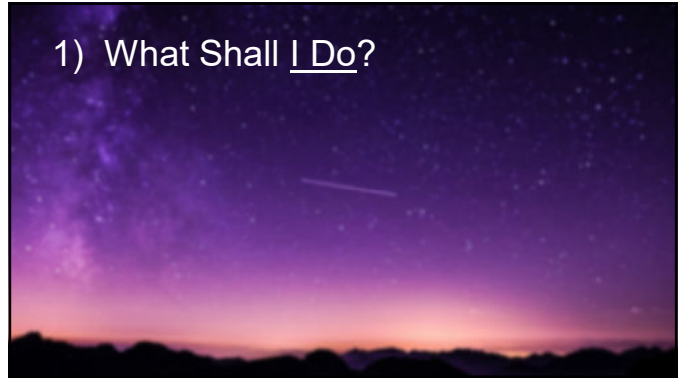
What example from your own life could you give to prove that the Lord is first in your life before anything or anyone else?

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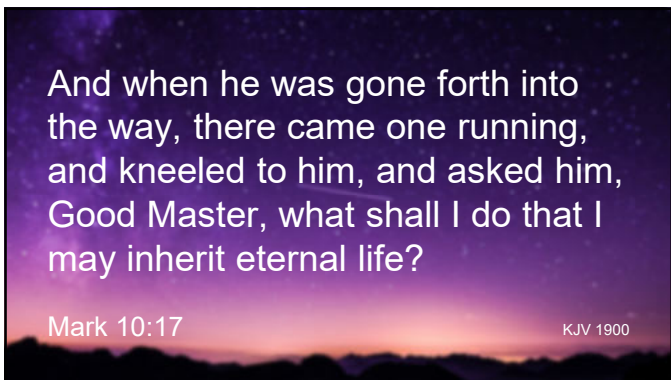
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1) What Shall I Do?

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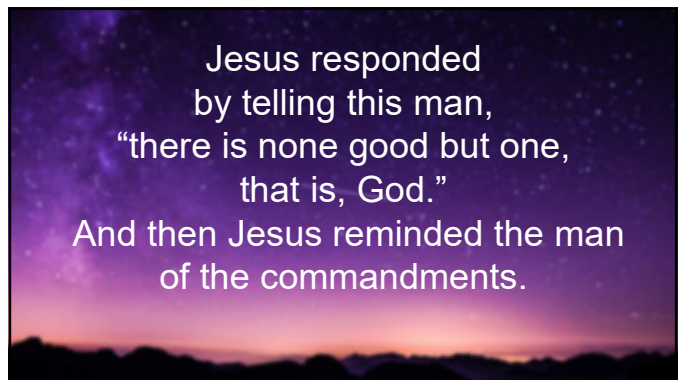


And when he was gone forth into  
the way, there came one running,  
and kneeled to him, and asked him,  
Good Master, what shall I do that I  
may inherit eternal life?

Mark 10:17

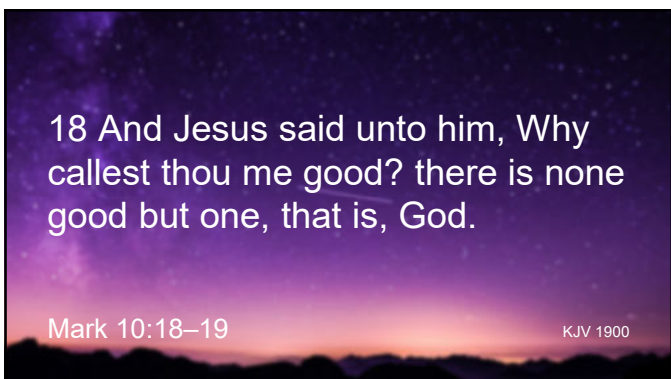
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Jesus responded  
by telling this man,  
“there is none good but one,  
that is, God.”  
And then Jesus reminded the man  
of the commandments.

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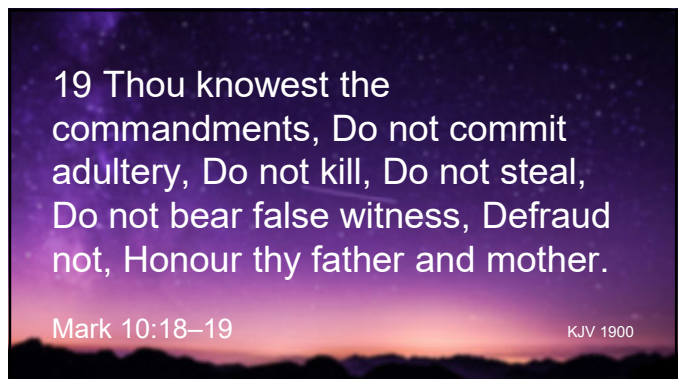


18 And Jesus said unto him, Why  
callest thou me good? there is none  
good but one, that is, God.

Mark 10:18–19

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19 Thou knowest the  
commandments, Do not commit  
adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal,  
Do not bear false witness, Defraud  
not, Honour thy father and mother.

Mark 10:18–19

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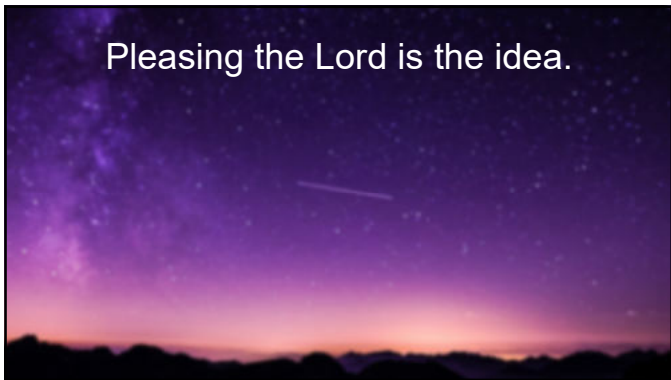
Going to heaven is the goal.

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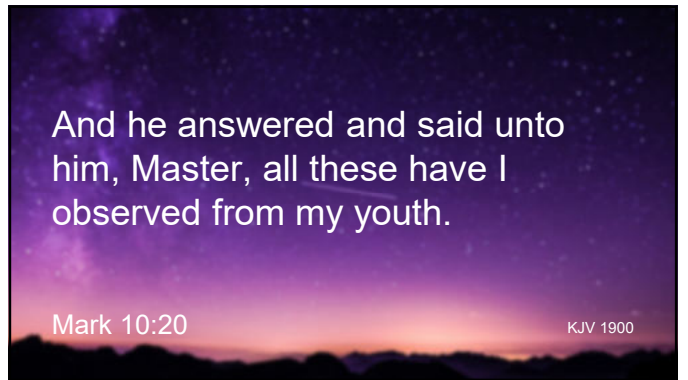
Obeying God and keeping His Word  
is the plan.

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Pleasing the Lord is the idea.

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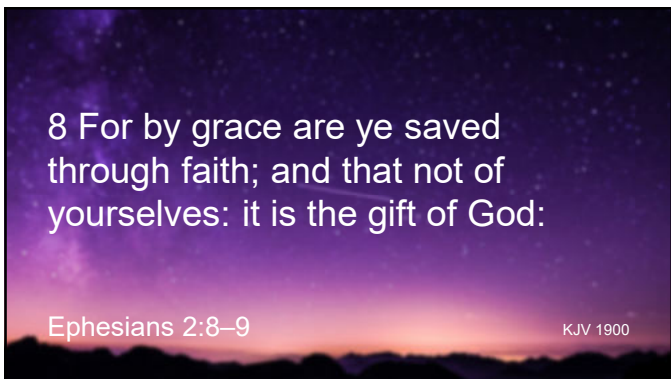


And he answered and said unto  
him, Master, all these have I  
observed from my youth.

Mark 10:20

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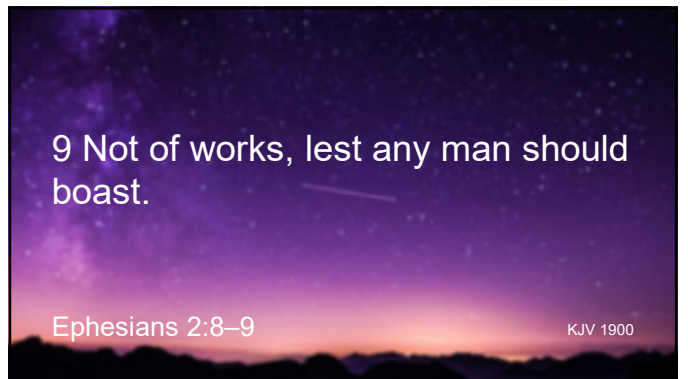


8 For by grace are ye saved  
through faith; and that not of  
yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Ephesians 2:8-9

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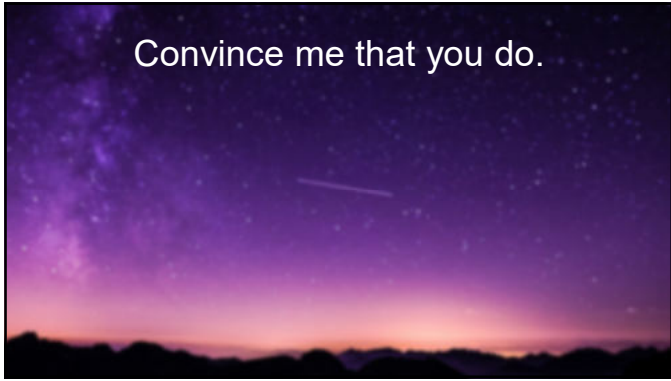


9 Not of works, lest any man should  
boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

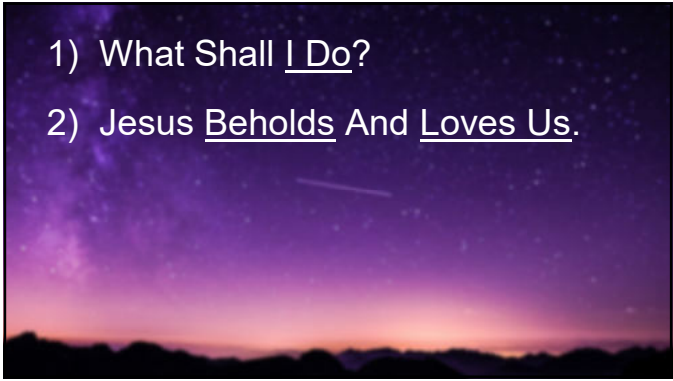
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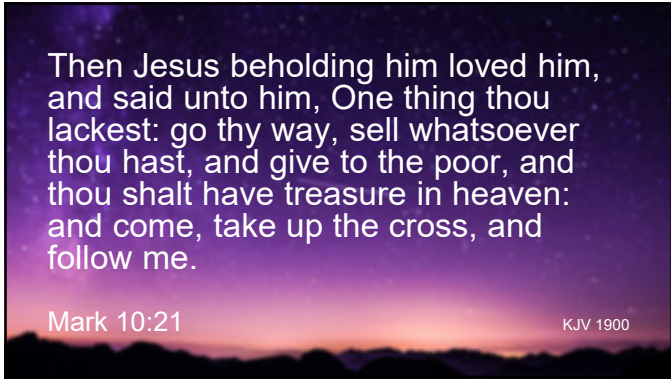
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- 1) What Shall I Do?
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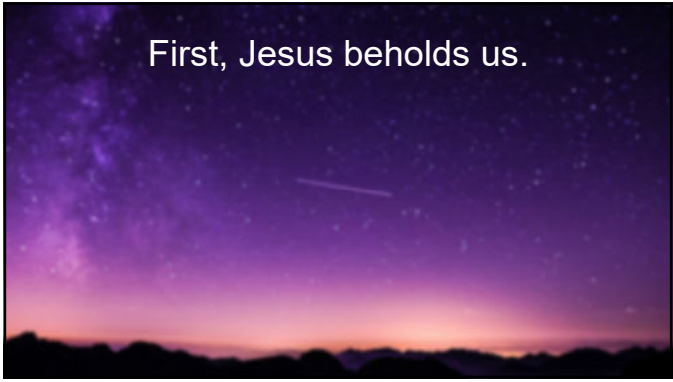


Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

Mark 10:21

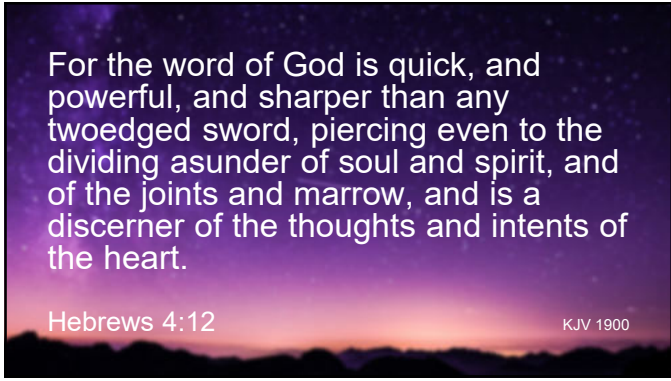
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First, Jesus beholds us.

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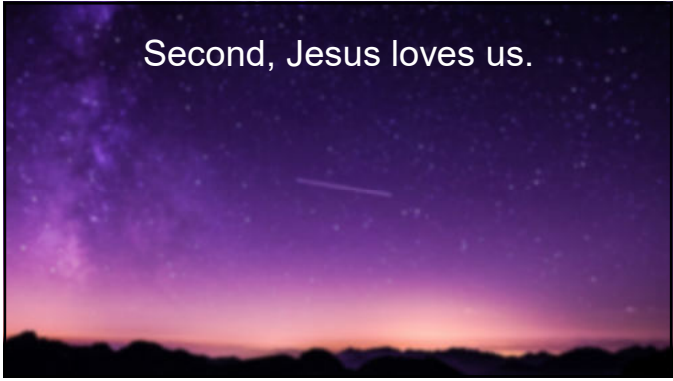


For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

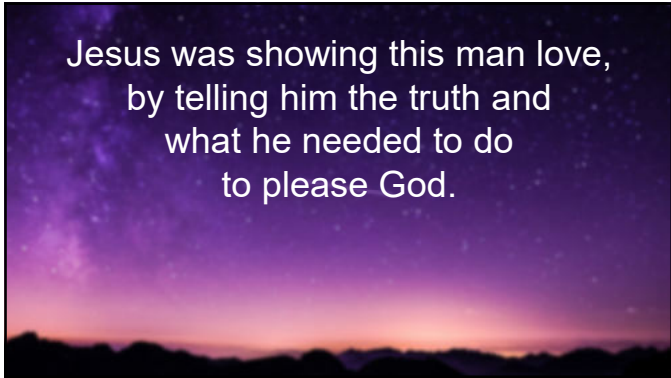
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Second, Jesus loves us.

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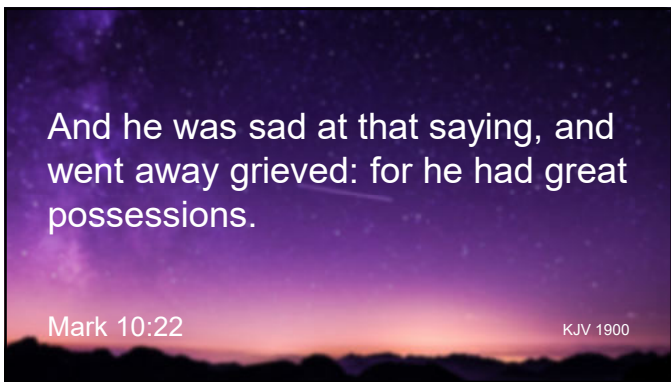
Jesus was showing this man love,  
by telling him the truth and  
what he needed to do  
to please God.

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Put the Lord first in your life.

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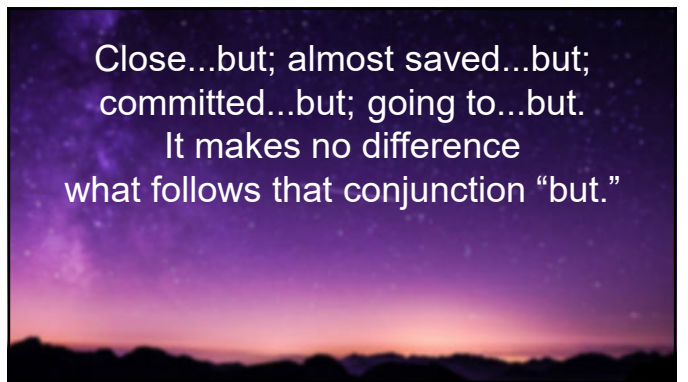


And he was sad at that saying, and  
went away grieved: for he had great  
possessions.

Mark 10:22

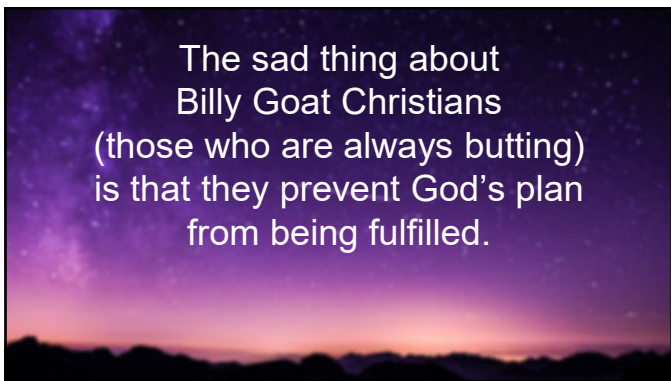
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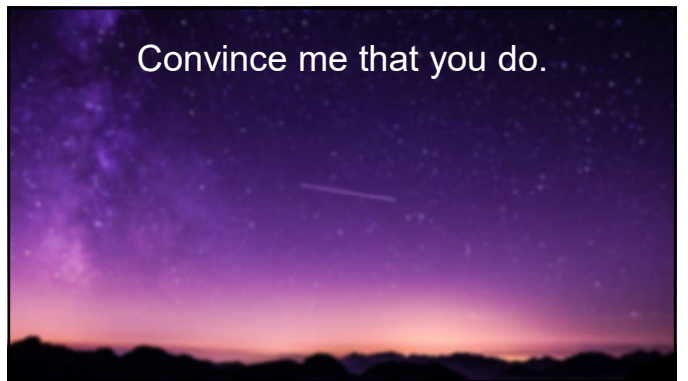
Close...but; almost saved...but;  
committed...but; going to...but.  
It makes no difference  
what follows that conjunction "but."

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The sad thing about  
Billy Goat Christians  
(those who are always butting)  
is that they prevent God's plan  
from being fulfilled.

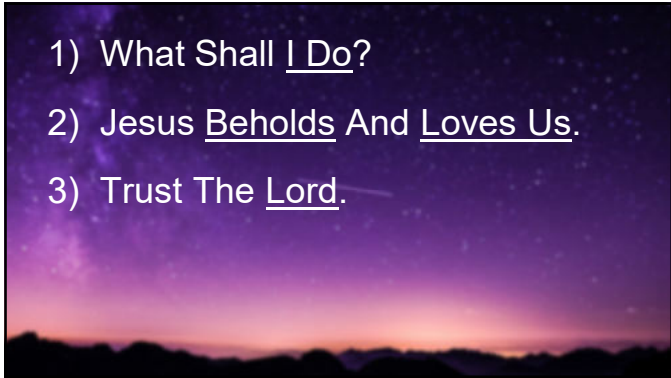
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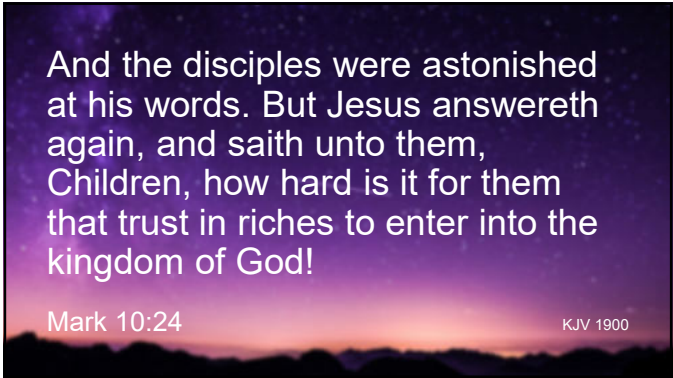
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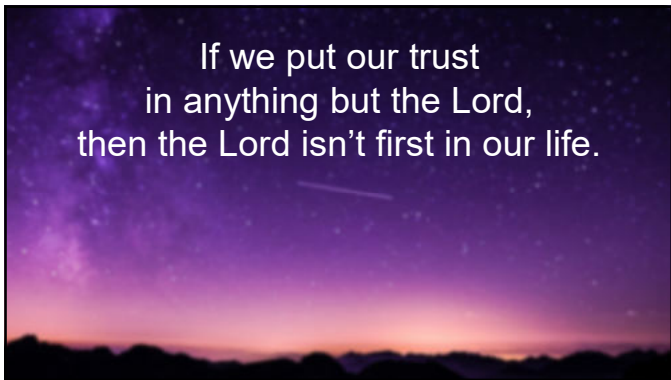




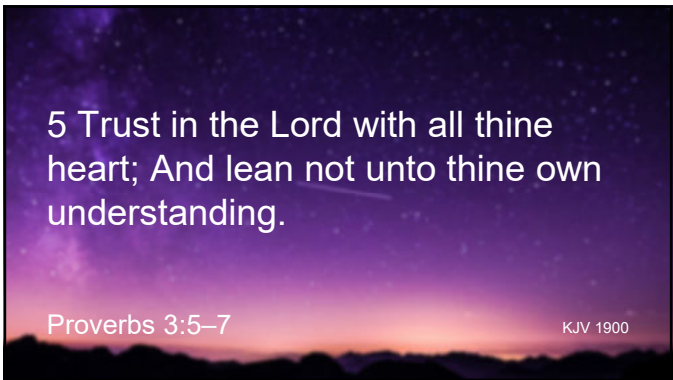
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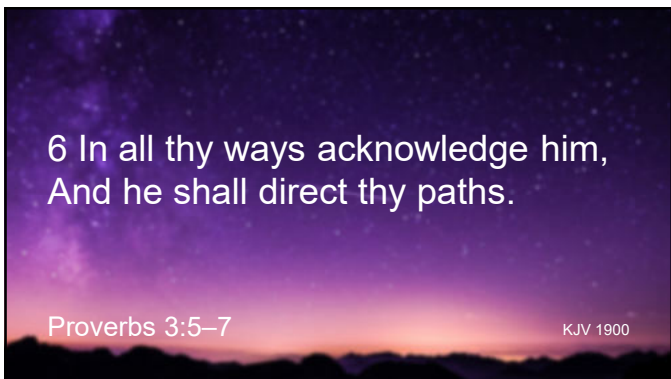
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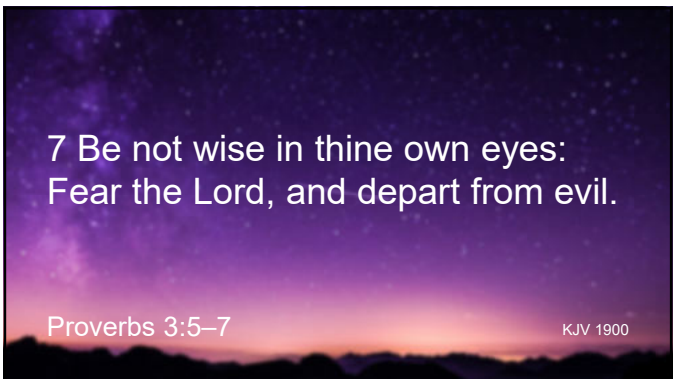
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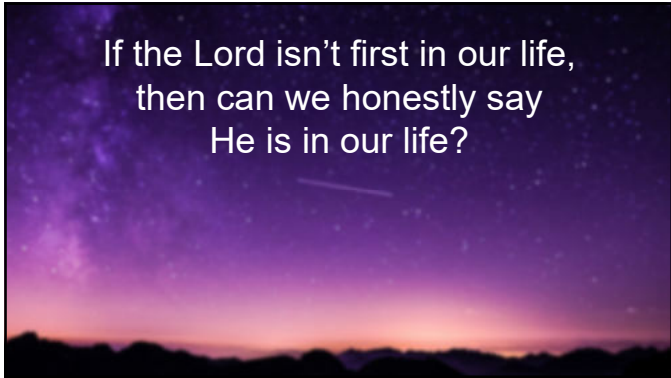
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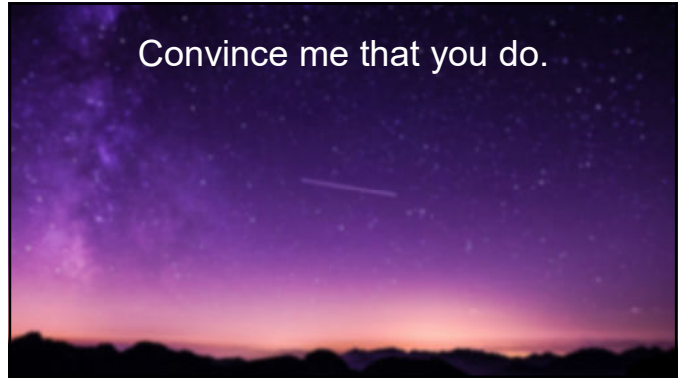


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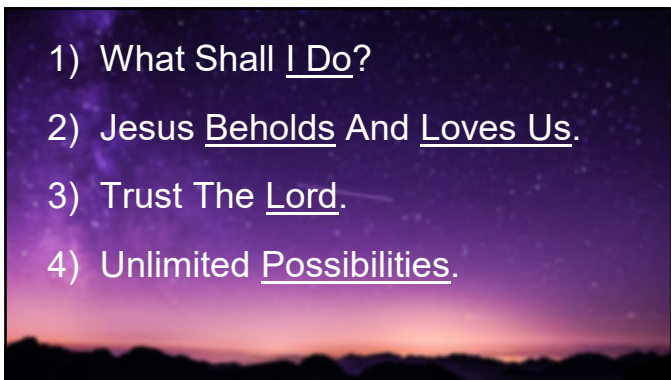
If the Lord isn't first in our life,  
then can we honestly say  
He is in our life?

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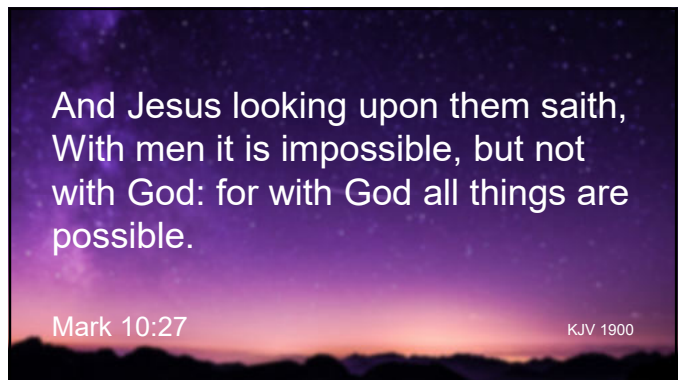
Convince me that you do.

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- 1) What Shall I Do?
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- 3) Trust The Lord.
- 4) Unlimited Possibilities.

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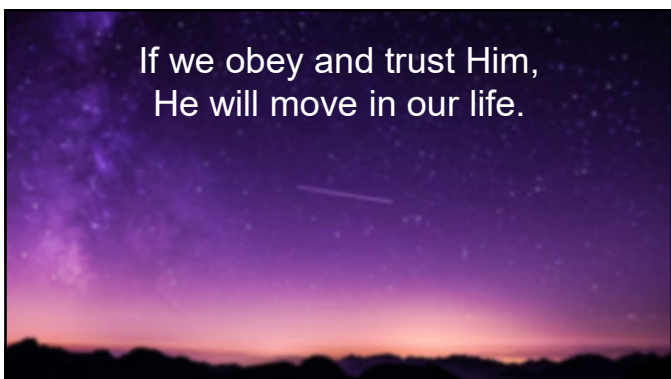


And Jesus looking upon them saith,  
With men it is impossible, but not  
with God: for with God all things are  
possible.

Mark 10:27

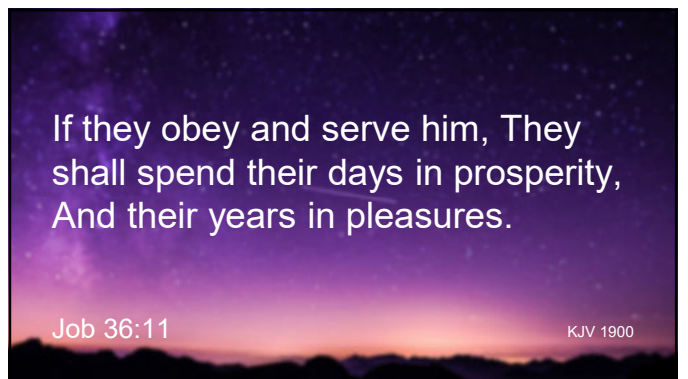
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If we obey and trust Him,  
He will move in our life.

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If they obey and serve him, They  
shall spend their days in prosperity,  
And their years in pleasures.

Job 36:11

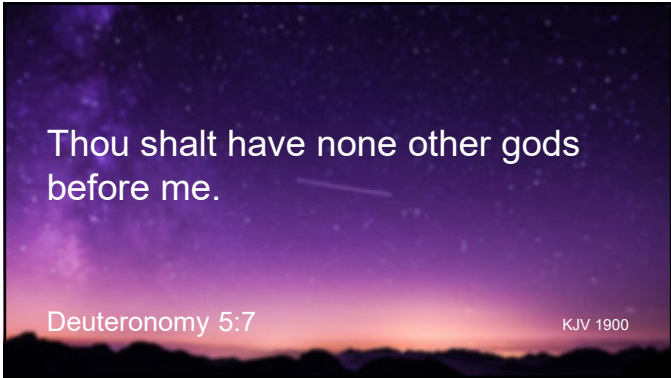
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When we put the Lord  
first in our life,  
then He will move in our life.

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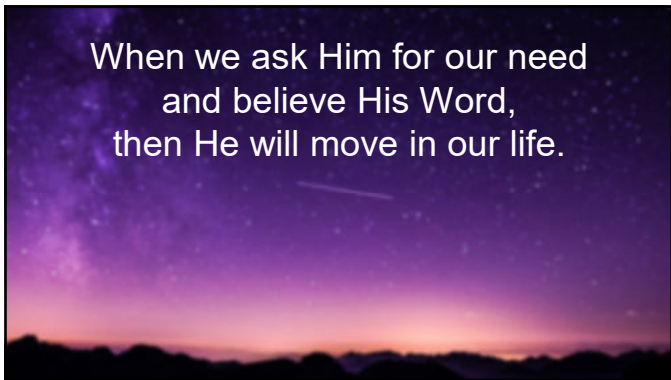


Thou shalt have none other gods  
before me.

Deuteronomy 5:7

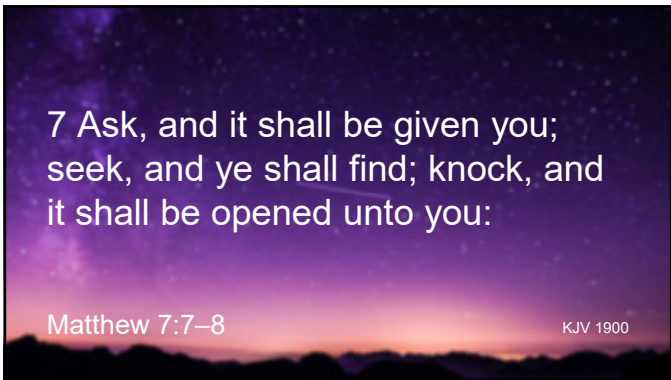
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When we ask Him for our need  
and believe His Word,  
then He will move in our life.

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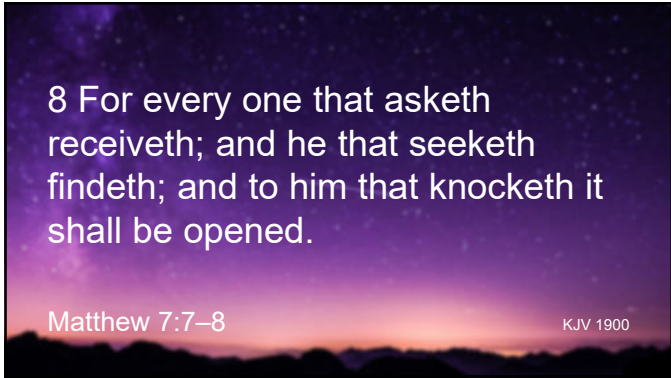


7 Ask, and it shall be given you;  
seek, and ye shall find; knock, and  
it shall be opened unto you:

Matthew 7:7-8

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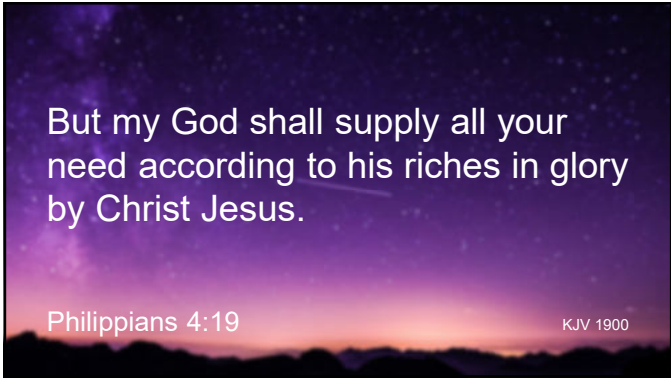


8 For every one that asketh  
receiveth; and he that seeketh  
findeth; and to him that knocketh it  
shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

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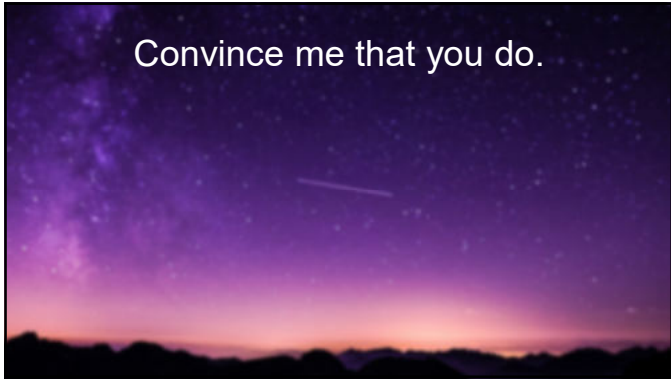


But my God shall supply all your  
need according to his riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

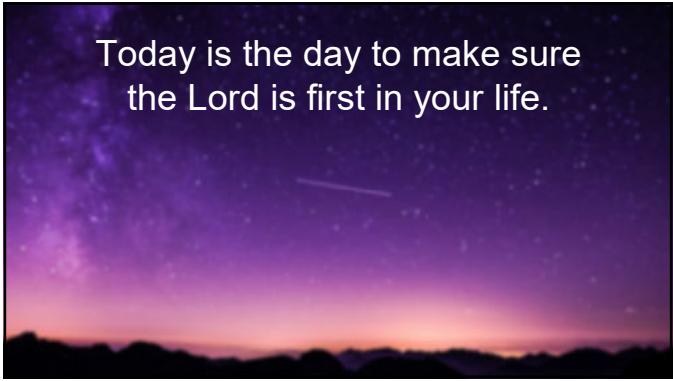
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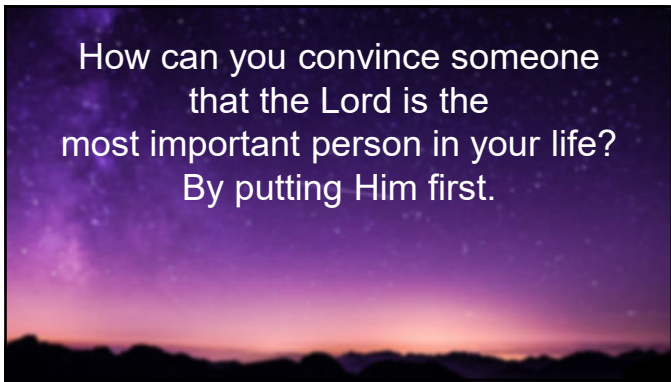
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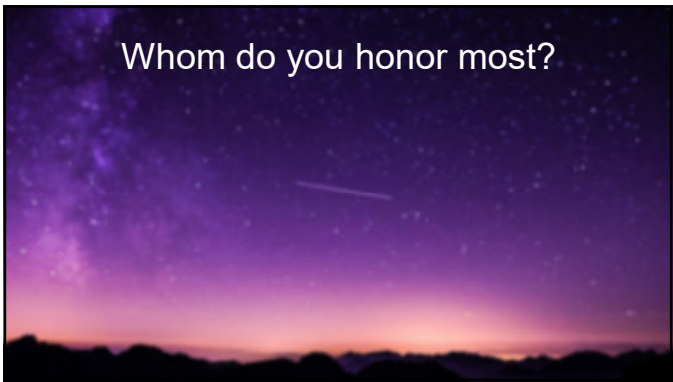
Today is the day to make sure  
the Lord is first in your life.

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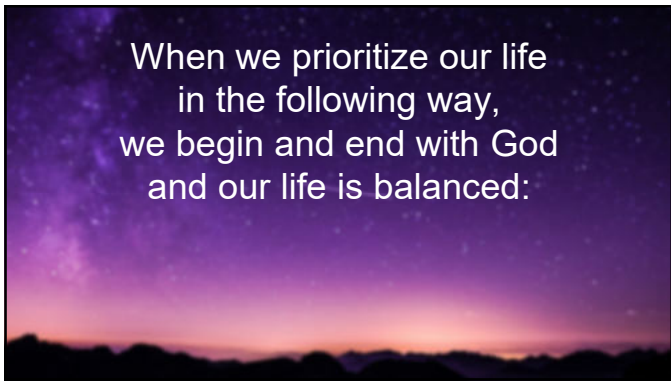
How can you convince someone  
that the Lord is the  
most important person in your life?  
By putting Him first.

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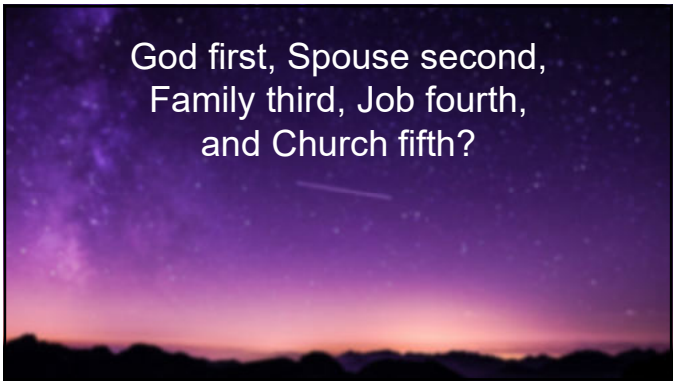
Whom do you honor most?

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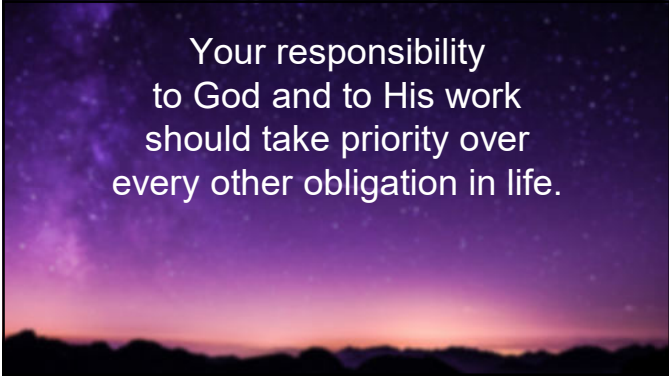
When we prioritize our life  
in the following way,  
we begin and end with God  
and our life is balanced:

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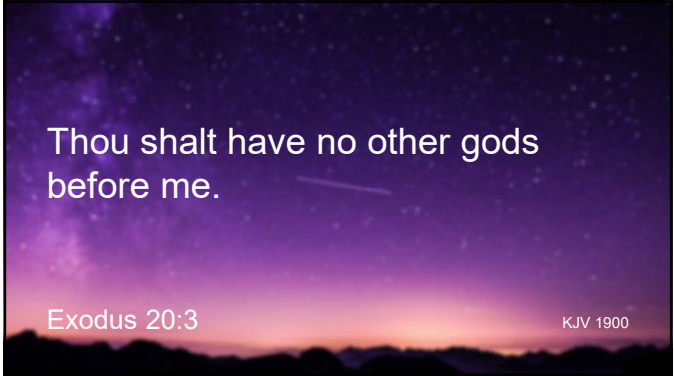
God first, Spouse second,  
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and Church fifth?

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Your responsibility  
to God and to His work  
should take priority over  
every other obligation in life.

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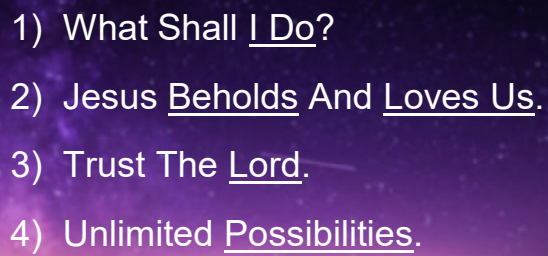


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Exodus 20:3

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