



THE *Blessed* LIFE

# John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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**First Things First**



# 1st Things 1st

We must put God 1<sup>st</sup> in every area of our lives.

There are over 500 verses about prayer.

There are about 500 verses about faith.

There are over 2000 verses about money.

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# **3 Principles for a Blessed Life**

# The Principle of the Firstborn

Exodus 13:1-2 (AMP)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Sanctify to Me (that is, set apart for my purpose) every firstborn, the first offspring of every womb among the children of Israel, both of man and of animal; it is Mine.”



## Exodus 13:12-13 NASB

You shall devote to the Lord every firstborn of a womb, and every firstborn offspring of an animal that you own; the males belong to the Lord. But every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, but if you do not redeem it, then you shall break its neck; and every firstborn among your sons you shall redeem.

# The Principle of First Fruits

Exodus 23:19 NKJV

The first of the first-fruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God.

Rasheet (Heb) the very first and the very beginning.



# Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first-fruits of all your increase; so that your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.



## Genesis 4:3-5

In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor.

# The Principle of the Tithe

Leviticus 27:30

Thus all the tithe of the land of the seed of land or of the fruit of the tree is the Lord's it is holy to the Lord.



# Hebrews 11:6

Without faith it is impossible to please God.

# Martin Luther

“God our Father has mad all things depend on faith so that whoever has faith will have everything, and whoever does not have faith will have nothing.”

# First Things First

1. Principle of the firstborn.
2. Principle of the first-fruits.
3. Principle of the tithe.