



The First Things....According to Jesus
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Sunday Morning Message

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Introduction: Some people have their priorities mixed-up. Can you relate? How are your priorities? The word "first" appears several times in the gospels. Many of those times the writers are using the term to refer to things done or said in the life of Christ. However, there are times that Jesus used this term Himself. What did Jesus say to put first? Why were these things so important? Let's study together....

Discussion:

I. Put God First

Matthew 6:33, Matthew 22:37-38, Mark 12:29-30, Deuteronomy 6:5,
Deuteronomy 10:12, Deuteronomy 30:6

II. Put Relationships First

Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 7:5, Luke 6:42, John 8:7

III. Put Servanthood First

Matthew 19:30, Mark 10:31, Luke 13:30, Matthew 20:16, Matthew 20:27,
Mark 10:44

IV. Put Discipline First

Matthew 23:26, Luke 14:28, Luke 14:31

V. Put Mission First

Mark 7:27, Mark 9:11, Mark 9:12, John 1:1, John 15:18

Conclusion: We have some important choices to make while we walk on this earth. Hopefully we will choose to put the "first" things on the top of our priority list. Think about this check-list today. Are you putting God and His kingdom first? Are you putting the relationships of your family, friends, and neighbors first? Have been a servant first, or have you been selfish? Do you put discipline first, before you act? What is your mission? Is it in line with God's mission? What do you need to do to be set things right?

WORD OF THE DAY = "FIRST"