

**GOD'S
FIRST
THINGS**

I. Seek The Kingdom of God

Matthew 6:33

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

A. Nothing more important to the king than the kingdom

**B. Nothing more important to the kingdom than the
king's reputation**

**C. You honor the king's reputation and the king will
provide**

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D. Nothing should be more important to us but God

**E. The “but” means that some have a problem with
priorities**

Exodus 20:3

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Cleanse Your Inner Man

Matthew 23:26

Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

A. Religion or ritual tries to clean up the outside

B. Relationships will clean up the inside

II. Cleanse Your Inner Man

C. Results of God cleansing your heart

1. See God

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

2. Love God

Matthew 22:37

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

3. Serve God

1 Samuel 12:24

Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.

III. Remove Hypocrisy From Your Life

Matthew 7:5

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

A. You will see clearly

B. You can help others see clearly

Galatians 6:1

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

IV. Make Reverence A Family Issue

1 Timothy 5:4

But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God.

A. Respect is the foundation of all relationships

Your children follow your lead

B. Respect creates right results

C. Right results please God

V. Make Righteous Judgment Here

1 Peter 4:17

For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

A. Now is the time

Romans 13:12

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

B. God's word and will is the test

John 7:24

Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

V. Make Righteous Judgment Here

BE RIGHT

AND

YOU WILL ACT RIGHT

ARE GODS "FIRSTS"
YOUR PRIORITIES?