

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?