



## Christian-ish: Putting God First

*Honestly* list the top 5 priorities in your life in order of importance:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Read Exodus 20:1-6 and 1 John 5:21

- Why does God want to be first in our lives?
  
- Why does God deserve to be first in our lives?
  - See Job 38-41

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Reflecting on your top priorities, honestly answer the following questions:

- Does this lead me closer to God or distract me from God?
- Do I rely on this more than God for my comfort, identity or value?
- If God asked me to give this up, can I? Would I?
- Where might I be saying God is first but my actions say something else?
- What good thing in my life right now has the potential to become an idol?

Why don't I put God first? (ex: I don't truly believe God knows what is best for me. I don't want to give up these things.)

What would it look like for you to "taste and see that the Lord is good?" (Psalm 34:8)

How can the 4 rhythms that deepen our relationship with God help you put God first this week?

- Scripture - I align my life with the full story of the Bible
- Prayer - I talk, listen and respond to God.
- Worship - I see who God is & respond appropriately.
- Rest - I pause regularly to declare that God, not productivity, rules my life.

Take time this week to reflect on anything that might come before your relationship with God. As you find things: Name them. Confess them. Replace them. Put God first.