



# Jesus First

**Matthew 6:1-34**

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.

1—God \_\_\_\_ that you put him first.

"Seek" = to search for; a command.

What is your top priority in life?

- God wants you to seek him.
- God wants you to seek him *first*.

First in your:

**F** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-13, 16-18, 22-23)

(Mt 22:37) Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

**I** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19-24, Pr 3:9)

(Pr 3:9) Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest.

**R** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-15, 24; Lk 14:26)

(Mt 8:21–22) "Lord," another of his disciples said, "first let me go bury my father." But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead. (Lk 14:26) If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, and even his own life—he cannot be my disciple.

**S** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 25-32; Pr 11:28, 1 Tim 6:17)

(Pr 11:28) Anyone trusting in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage.

(Pr 28:26) The one who trusts in himself is a fool...

**T** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 34; Eph 5:16)

(Eph 5:15–16) 15 Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—16 **making the most of the time**, because the days are evil.

## 2—God \_\_\_\_\_ that you put him first.

- He is the \_\_\_\_ of the kingdom (v. 33a)
- He is the \_\_\_\_ of righteousness (v. 33a)
- He is the \_\_\_\_\_ who cares (v. 26)

(1 Pt 5:7) Casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you.

(Psa 139:17) God, how precious your thoughts are to me; how vast their sum is!

(Isa 46:4) I will be the same until your old age, and I will bear you up when you turn gray. I have made you, and I will carry you; I will bear and rescue you.

(Colossians 1:16–18) 16 For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and by him all things hold together. 18 He is also the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

## 3—God \_\_\_\_\_ when you put him first.

- Because God \_\_\_\_ in you. (v. 26)
- Because God delights whenever you \_\_\_\_ him. (v. 30)

- Because God delights in meeting your \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 28, 32,33c)
- Because God delights in taking care of our \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 34)

## Life Action

- \_\_\_\_ him first
- \_\_\_\_ to him first
- \_\_\_\_ on him first
- \_\_\_\_ for him first