

MESSAGE NOTES

“Do You Love Me More Than These”
(Text: John 21:15-19)

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How can we put God first in our lives?

1. Give God the first part of every _____.
2. Give God the first day of every _____.
3. Give God the first word in every _____.
4. Give God the first portion of your _____.
5. Give God the first place in your _____.
6. Give God's Church the first priority in your _____.
7. Give God's Son your first _____.

When God is first, _____ . When God isn't,
_____ will.

When you're _____ what the Lord told you to do, you're going to
always come up _____.

1. The first guy was interested in _____ (Luke 9:57-58).
2. The second guy was interested in _____ (Luke 9:59-60).
3. The third guy was interested in _____ (Luke 9:61-62).

He is either _____ of _____ or _____ at _____.

The _____ belong to God.

You and I don't _____ GOD FIRST.

We simply _____ HIM or _____ AGAINST HIM.

CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of February 21, 2021

GETTING STARTED _____

1. There's something special about the FIRST things in life. Discuss the following firsts. What do you remember most about them?
 - a. First best friend?
 - b. First job?
 - c. First car?
 - d. First concert?
2. Who's someone in your life you love deeply, and what's the last thing you did to show your love for them?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. Every one of us has priorities. How can we tell what someone's priorities are?

What three things compete most for the #1 place in most people's lives?

2. What was the very first commandment God gave Moses (**Exodus 20:3**)? Why is it easy to get off-course in life and give priority to things that ultimately don't matter?

What is promised to us in **Matthew 6:33** when we put God FIRST?

Looking back at **Matthew 6:25**, what are the "things" Christ promises will be provided for us?

3. What action did Elisha take in **1 Kings 19:19-21** to demonstrate God was FIRST in his life and what's the application for us?
4. How does Jesus describe the way we're supposed to love God in **Matthew 22:37-40**?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

1. From Sunday's message, what are some takeaways so we can be sure God is FIRST in our lives?
2. As Christians, there are priorities we should all share. What are they and how can we help each other stay on track?