



Series: FIRST

Message: **GOD MUST BE FIRST**

**Matthew 6:31-33** *ESV* <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup> But seek **FIRST** the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

**ALIGN our** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRIORITIES**

**ALIGN our** \_\_\_\_\_ **RELATIONSHIPS**

**ALIGN our** \_\_\_\_\_ **AUTHORITIES**

**We can't ASSUME when God has Given Is AUTHORITY**

**ALIGN our** \_\_\_\_\_ **HEART**

**Matt 22:37-38** *ESV* <sup>37</sup> And he (JESUS) said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and **FIRST** commandment.

**ALIGN our** \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCES** \_\_\_\_\_ **(CARE- FULLY)**

**Deuteronomy 26:2** *ESV* You shall take some of the **FIRST** of ALL the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there.

**Prov 3:9-10** *ESV* Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the **FIRST FRUITS** of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

**Tithe is the FIRST of OUR Finances**

**FOR ME Jesus confirmed the TITHE...**

**Luke 11:42** *ESV* "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

**ALIGN our** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTITUDES** \_\_\_\_\_ **(our INSIDE)**

**Matthew 23:25-28** *ESV* <sup>25</sup> "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup> You blind Pharisee! **FIRST** clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean. <sup>27</sup> "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. <sup>28</sup> So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

**GOD MEASURES THE INSIDE**

**Holiness is not an Expression of our Actions; our Actions are an Expression of our Holiness!**