

Morning Lesson

SEEK YE FIRST

Matt. 6:33

INTRO:

1. We need to make sure that God has the top spot in our lives.
2. A true Christian is a follower of Christ and Christ always put God first. **Luke 2:49; Matt. 26:39**
3. If I want to go to heaven, then I must put God first in all things.

I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF PUTTING GOD AND HIS WILL FIRST.

- A. Moses refused to stay in Pharaoh's house. **Heb. 11:24-26**
- B. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. **Dan. 3**
- C. Daniel. **Dan. 6**
- D. Peter and Andrew. **Matt. 4: 18-20**
- E. Paul. **2 Cor. 11:23-28**

II. APPLICATION TO US.

A. Occupation.

1. We must, of course, provide for our own. **1 Tim. 5:8**
2. "If a man is too busy to worship God twice on Sunday and on Wednesday evening, he has more business than God intended he should have." – J. C. Penney

B. Money.

1. Do we ever sacrifice for the Lord? Several years ago it was determined that the average Christian spent more on pet food than he gave to God.
2. David made an applicable statement regarding this subject. **2 Sam. 24:24**
3. Do I believe in the blessings of the Lord? **Luke 6:38**

C. Time.

1. Do I give quality time or just what is handy?
2. Where would I rather spend my time? **James 4:13, 14**
3. Do I use my time wisely? **Eph. 5: 15, 16**

CONC:

1. God has made it possible for us to go to heaven and avoid hell. For that we owe him everything.
2. Do I show that attitude in my life by making Him the most important part of it?
3. God gave up his son for me.