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Start by Giving God 3% of my Day

Placing God first in our lives enables us to:

1. Establishes A Firm Foundation

Exodus 20:2-3 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

Matthew 22: 37-38 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 7:24-26 Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

2. Be Free From Idolatry

Matthew 6:24 No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other.

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

3. It Will Line Up All The Other Parts Of Our Life

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

How do we put God first with our time?

Mark 1:35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

1. Jesus Got Up

James 4:8 Come near to God and he will come near to you.

2. In The Morning

Psalm 5:3 Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

3. Without Distraction

Matthew 15:8 These people honor me with their lips but their hearts are far from me.

4. Alone

Matthew 6:6 NLT But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

5. Consistent

Luke 5:16 But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.

Luke 18:1 One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.