

First

This Year Really Can Be Great!

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What Kind Of Year Was This Last Year For You Spiritually?

- _____ Spiritually Apathetic
- _____ Spiritually Inconsistent
- _____ Spiritually Consumed

Matthew 6:33 niv Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

God's Principle Of First Things First...

1. During The First Part Of The Day: _____

Psalm 63:1 nkjv O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

Mark 1:35 niv 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.

2. On The First Day Of The Week: _____

Acts 20:7 niv On the first day of the week we came together to break bread...

Hebrews 10:25 ncv You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the day coming.

3. With The First Part Of Your Income: _____

Leviticus 27:30 ncv One-tenth of all crops belongs to the LORD, including the crops from fields and the fruit from trees. That one-tenth is holy to the LORD.

Matthew 23:23 nlt Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

4. At The First Of The Year: _____

Joel 1:14 niv Declare a holy fast; call a sacred assembly. Summon the elders and all who live in the land to the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD.

Matthew 6:17 nlt When you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. ¹⁸Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

EVALUATE:

What Area Of Your Life Most Needs To Change?

COMMIT:

Just Do It!

Next Steps...

This Week Read: Proverbs Chapters 1 – 7 (1 Chapter each day)

Memorize: Proverbs 3:9 msg Honor God with everything you own; give Him the first and the best.