

Seek Ye First!
Matthew 6:31-34

When God Is First, Anxiety Loses Power!

How to put God first? [31-34 *33]

1. _____ the Lord above all! (31-33 *cf. Jer. 29:13; James 4:8*)

~ Seek Him _____. (*cf. Psalm 63:1; Matt 6:24*)

~ Seek Him _____. (*cf. James 4:6-8*)

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(*cf. Matt 5:6; John 6:66-69; 14:6; 2 Cor. 5:21*)



2. _____ the Lord with your all! (33-34 *cf. Prov. 3:5-6*)

~ Trust God's _____. (*cf. 2 Peter 1:3-4*)

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Opening

If someone observed your schedule, decisions, and thought life, what would they conclude you are seeking most?

For Group Discussion: **From the Sermon: “Seek Ye First”** [Matthew 6:31-34]

Seek the Lord above all! (31-33)

1. What are some practical ways we unintentionally seek *other things first* (security, comfort, approval, control), and how do those pursuits show up in daily life?
2. What does earnest seeking look like beyond church attendance—and what tends to weaken that pursuit in your life?
3. How does pride subtly interfere with seeking God, and what does humility look like in your relationship with Him right now?
4. How would you describe your current spiritual appetite, and what has most influenced it—positively or negatively?

Trust the Lord with your all! (33-34)

5. What area of your life most tempts you to rely on your own understanding instead of trusting the Lord?
6. Which of God’s promises do you find hardest to believe or live out—and why?
7. How have you seen God provide in the past, and how does remembering that shape your ability to trust Him now?
8. Where are you currently struggling with God’s timing, and what would it look like to trust Him one day at a time?
9. What is one area you are holding tightly that God is asking you to place fully in His hands—and what step of trust will you take?