

IS THE LORD 2ND IN OUR LIVES (BACK SEAT)

Matthew 6:33

First : Advanced before , coming before all .

Putting God first , is seeking to live in a moral manner above all else . **Putting God before your selfish desires** . See when we put the Lord first , **everything else is second** . But sometimes we as Christians put **what should be second in first place** . Sometimes we will miss church to try out that **new washer and dryer** , sometimes we will program that new **big screen** on Sunday morning and miss Bible Class , sometimes we will wait until Sunday morning to clean that **car** and almost miss the entire church service. When we put the Lord in the back seat , we think that he is not in control . Not realizing he's the owner of the car . How are you going to put the owner in the back seat unless he ask you to place him back there .

1 . Matthew 6:33

A . But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

B . But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well.

2 . Proverbs 16:3

A . Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

B . Share your plans with the LORD, and you will succeed.

3 . Galatians 2:20 **Paul resisted Peter and told him the reason**

A . I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

B . I have died, but Christ lives in me. And I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.

4 . John 3:30

A . He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

B . Jesus must become more important, while I become less important.

5 . Colossians 3:1-4

A . If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, *who is* our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

B . You have been raised to life with Christ. Now set your heart on what is in heaven, where Christ rules at God's right side. Think about what is up there, not about what is here on earth. You died, which means that your life is hidden with Christ, who sits beside God. Christ gives meaning to your life, and when he appears, you will also appear with him in glory.

6 . Romans 8:5

A . For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

B . People who are ruled by their desires think only of themselves. Everyone who is ruled by the Holy Spirit thinks about spiritual things.

7 . Matthew 22:37

The most important commandment (Read) 29

A . Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

B . Jesus answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

8 . 1 Corinthians 10:13

A . There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*.

9 . Philippians 4:13

A . I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

B . Christ gives me the strength to face anything.

10 . Matthew 6:19-21

A . Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

B . Don't store up treasures on earth! Moths and rust can destroy them, and thieves can break in and steal them. Instead, store up your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will always be where your treasure is.

11 . Exodus 20:1-3

A . And God spake all these words, saying, I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

B . God said to the people of Israel: I am the LORD your God, the one who brought you out of Egypt where you were slaves. Do not worship any god except me.

12 . John 15:5

A . I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

B . I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me.

Still talking about putting the Lord first

13 . 2 Timothy 2:15

A . Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

B . Do your best to win God's approval as a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed and who teaches only the true message.

14 . Matthew 6:24

A . No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

B . You cannot be the slave of two masters! You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Hope with this lesson today , it has opened your eyes to see where you have placed the Lord in your lives . Is He first or second . Is the Lord in the front seat or the back . You are the only one that can make the right choice and cannot blame anyone else for your decision .

There are five things you must do to become a Christians

Hear the word , **Believe** what you have heard , **Repent** , **Confess** , and be **Baptized**

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation