

## SEEK FIRST – He Is First – Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

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- **God demands that He and His things be first in our lives-***Mt6:33-Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you*
  - What does it mean for He/His things to be first-Following Him, relationship with Him, what He's called you to do, His Word, spiritual development His kingdom-These are first priority
  - For many Christians God and His things are not first-Many people who are saved just can't find time to go to church, read their Bible, invest in their spiritual growth, serve
- **If God is first then that means you, your kids, your family, your job are not first**
  - Me first won't fly with God-If I put myself first it'll hurt me-*Lk9:59-He said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. <sup>60</sup>Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God. <sup>61</sup>And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. <sup>62</sup>And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.*
  - Nothing can be ahead of him-If I put people or things ahead of him it'll cost me-*Lk14:26If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple; ERV-You must love me more*
  - You can't love anything more than you love Him-It will cost me-*Mt10:37-He that loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and the that loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me*
  - For many God is an add on-He's one of many things we have in our busy schedules-*Col3:4*
- **God should not be first just in word, in heart or in intention, but in demonstration**
  - Just because you say God is first in your life doesn't mean He is-*Mt15:8-This people draws nigh unto me with their lips, but their heart is far from me*
  - Many are under the illusion that God is first in their lives when in reality He is not-Knowing, wanting, intending to put Him first are not putting Him first – Be honest with yourself
  - When He's first you choose Him over other things-Myself, my family, what I want to do-*Lk9-They wouldn't choose him over those other things revealing that he wasn't first*