

SEEK FIRST – What's Priority? – Thursday, March 18th

- **Our priorities will be out of place when our value system is out whack**
 - You prioritize in line with what you value-What isn't a priority you don't value
 - For God and His things to be 1st we must value them the most-When God's things aren't first it's to an issue of priorities but you don't value them like you should
 - The dinner wasn't a priority because they didn't value it like they should-**Lk14:16**-*Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: ¹⁷And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. ¹⁸And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. ¹⁹And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. ²⁰And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.*
- **When we set our value system right (in line with the Word) priorities get into place**
 - God determines what is valuable-If He says it's important it is or if He says it's not, it's not
 - Our values vs. God's values-**1Sm16:7**-*Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart*
 - We find what's truly valuable in The Word-In His Word God reveals to us what's valuable
 - What's important to the Lord should be important to us-It should be a priority in our lives
 - Spiritually maturity is seen in what we value-Children attach an improper value to things
- **As we go to the Word and discover what is truly valuable and then treat what God says is important like it's important our value system will get reset**
 - His kingdom is important-**Mt6:33**-*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness*
 - His Word is important-**Pr4:20**-*My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh*
 - Spiritual development-**1Tim4:8**-*For physical training is of some value, but godliness (spiritual training) is useful and of value in everything and in every way*
 - Going to church-**Hb10:25**-*Nor forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is*