

SEEK FIRST – What's The Problem? – Tuesday, March 16th

- **The root of many problems that many people are having is that God is not first-**
Mt6:33-Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you
 - Him first is the foundation to being taken care of-They were worried about provision for their lives and God said keep me first and all these things that concern you will be taken care of
 - If you don't seek Him first will the things that concern you be taken care of anyway?-No
 - Many things in many peoples lives are not being taken care of because He is not first
- **We actually invite problems into our lives when God and His things are not first**
 - You're violating the foundational principle to seeing Him take care of you-If He isn't able to take care of you and help you and sustain you you're going to have problems
 - Give the Word no priority and you bring destruction upon yourself-*Pr13:13-Whoso despises the Word shall be destroyed: but he that fears the commandment shall be rewarded; MS-Ignore the Word and suffer; honor God's commands and grow rich*
 - They are not paying attention to Him, because He is not a priority/first-*Pr1:24-Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded (pay attention);²⁵ But ye have set at nought (refuse) all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;²⁷ When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.²⁸ Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:²⁹ For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:³⁰ They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. ³¹ Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.³² For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. ³³ But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.*
 - A lot of problems you can avoid by simply putting Him first
- **Anytime we go outside of what God says, we'll have problems (He is right, His ways are right) and if God is not first in your life it's going to cause problems**
 - God knows what's best for you-If He told you to put Him first that's for your benefit