# M A C H A I R A CHRIST COMMONWEALTH-COMMUNITY

## The Love-Life Agency



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## IS GOD YOUR NUMBER ONE?

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

When you read the above verse of the Bible what comes to mind?

Interestingly, there are some who only see "and all these things shall be added". It is not God they seek first, it is the all things which shall be added they seek.

## Which is wrong!

The focus of Matthew 6:33 is God and not the other things. Make Him your focus and motive. Don't pretend to be serving God, yet deep within your motive of action is the desire for things to be added to you and not God and His Kingdom. Another group of people have a different understanding of the phrase,

## "SEEK YE FIRST".

To them, it means start your life with God, so that when a time comes you are too busy to be available for His Kingdom assignment He will understand. So at the beginning of their lives they pursue God. You will find them in Church; serving and participating in Kingdom activities. They are involved in personal prayers and Bible studies. As they grow in business, grow in their finances, get married, start having children etc, then they shift their attention to the family, business etc. Their sincere idea is that, they now have to focus on what

God has given them, because they have made the necessary contribution in God's Kingdom or the Church. That is ignorance or misconception of our relationship with God. Others also have a list of priorities. To them God first means, "*Make God number one*". Thus, on their priority list they have:

- 1. God (His Kingdom and Righteousness) first.
- 2. Academics (if they are students)
- 3. Family
- 4. Work etc.

## Others have

- 1. God first
- 2. Marriage/Spouse
- 3. Family
- 4. Work etc...

Which ever way they will outline their priority list, I want you to know that God doesn't need to be there as Number One. As a born-again, God has to be involved in every aspect of your life. He is not merely part of your list, He is your life and essence,

that is the reality. For God to be the first, means He has to be the Chief of your life. He must be the first in every aspect of your life. This verse of scripture below should change your entire world view:

"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success" Proverbs 3:6 (TLB)

God must be the first in your ministry. People can do ministry for themselves and not for the Lord. He must be the first in your family and marriage. He must be the first in your academics, career or profession and work. In everything you do, God has to be the center of it all. For God to be the first means, He is the reason you do what you do. Don't just make Him Number 1 on your list. Nothing comes before Him and nothing comes after Him. He is the essence of all you do.

# Hallelujah!

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## **DIG DEEPER:**

(1 Chronicles 28:9; Provers 16:3,9; 1 Kings 8:61)

### **WE PRAY:**

- Lord, I commit all [mention them] that concerns me into your hands, please direct my steps.

### **BIBLE READING**

Day 186:

Psalms 47-49

Matthew 14-15

## **DECLARE THESE WORDS:**

- God is the essence of all that I do.
- I involve God in everything I do.
- I am in partnership with God.
- The Lord directs my steps.
- None of my steps will ever slide, because I have committed all that concerns me to the Lord.

Oh Hallelujah, GLOREEEEY!