



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33

Fresh Start – #2 Priorities

Have you ever noticed that life always seems to be busy? There is a reason that it is called a rat-race. We're constantly on the run, constantly chasing from one thing to the next. But for what? The things that keep us busy are often really good things. But what is the meaning of it all?

Someone that I know dearly had a near-death experience. He thought that he was going to die within the next 15 minutes. In those moments that might have been his last, he didn't think about his calendar. He didn't think about his job. He didn't think about his friends. He mainly thought about his faith and his Savior. That's the only thing that mattered to him in that moment.

This is true for us also. The only thing that matters in this life is your Savior and your faith.

The things of this life are only temporary. Your clothes will fade and wear out. Sporting opportunities will be here for a short while, but then go away. Work will come and go. Friends also come and go.

There is nothing wrong with any of these things. They are good. They are God's gifts to enjoy while you have them. But don't chase them. Don't make your life so full that you can't pursue and seek the one thing that matters. Don't get so busy with the many good things that you forget about the one best thing—Jesus.

Seek your Savior and his kingdom. Follow him with your whole life.

Now is the time to start. Start every day seeking him first!

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have filled my life with many good things. Keep me from filling up my life with so many good things that I forget about the best thing—you! Help me to make you and your kingdom my priority this year. Amen.