Is God First In Your Life?

The number One is a primary number. All other numbers depend on One. It precedes and produces all other numbers; that is every digit is dependent upon number 1.

This is God's number; without Him nothing could exist.

<u>In the beginning God. No creator, no creation.</u> No designer, no design. Without a former, there can be no formation. No Savior can mean only one thing - no salvation.

<u>There cannot be two firsts.</u> The number two confirms that there is a difference. We are admonished to <u>seek first</u> the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Our own will excludes God's will. Many Christians have heard the still small voice whisper, "<u>This is the way, walk ye in it.</u>" But because the way of self is accepted, God's way is rejected. His way promises comfort. Mans' way produces confusion. He is the one in whom all blessings flow.

One's actions reveal inner commitments. <u>God is not first, because you say so. God is first when you do so.</u> You do so by prioritizing wealth or mammon. Wealth can master a person's time, values and harm others. Disciples use it mercifully and justly. Wealth belongs in a relationship of trusting. God, who provides for creation. To be anxious or to worry does not forbid providing essentials. It indicates what monopolizes human goals, identity, and efforts. Disciples live on the basis of God's empire to overcome economic injustices.

Where your treasure is there is your heart. Your heart follows your treasure.

When you make a decision, where do you go first? Do you go to God's word first or do you go to a friend first? First is the priority of God. Make Him first in every area of your life.

Verse 25, 31, 34. Don't worry!

Putting God first solves anxiety. If God was first, you could sleep all night.

If God is first you never have to worry. If you know where God is you never have to worry. The question is is God First?

If you put God first he will address every area of your life. The lamp of the light is in your eye. Seeking first the kingdom gives you light.