

First Priority

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

We can never find a person who is free from all worries. Children are worried about their studies, how to score good marks, how to perform better than friends, desiring to have a better family if there is always strife at home. Teen aged people are worried about their cloths, friends, education, future, etc. Youngsters are worried about having the right friends, setting the right future, etc. There are so many worries that engulf people. The bible says us not to worry. Do not worry what you shall eat or what you shall wear. The heavenly father feeds us. But we have to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. When we do that, we receive all that we need form our heavenly father. When we give the first priority to the kingdom of God, all these things will follow us. What is our first priority?

Our lives will be transformed when we seek the kingdom of God. The King is the most primary in a Kingdom. There is no kingdom without a king. To seek means to earnestly seek as though we've lost something.

God desires that you be united with Him. There"s a lot of difference between seeking God and seeking God primarily. God desires that you give Him the first priority in all that you do. You should prioritize God in your time, thoughts, deeds and income. God"s righteousness: It refers to the attributes of God. The same character should be found in our life. That means our life should be completely lined up in the righteousness of God. Our righteousness, our thoughts and our desires should be changed to His righteousness, His thoughts and His desires. Our life should completely reflect God to others.

When we do this, God is able to meet all the needs of our life. There is no need for us to worry about anything. When a missionary began his ministorial journey leaving his town, one of his friend gave him a case full of money saying, "In times of need, when there is none to help you, use this". The missionary accepted it with thanks and took it along with him. 20 years later when he returned to his homeland, he returned the case back to his friend. The case was not opened yet. He said, "There was never a moment when my needs weren"t met". Give God the first priority; He will take care of you.

Questions:

1. What should we seek first?
2. Who is the most primary in a Kingdom?
3. What do you mean by the righteousness of God?