

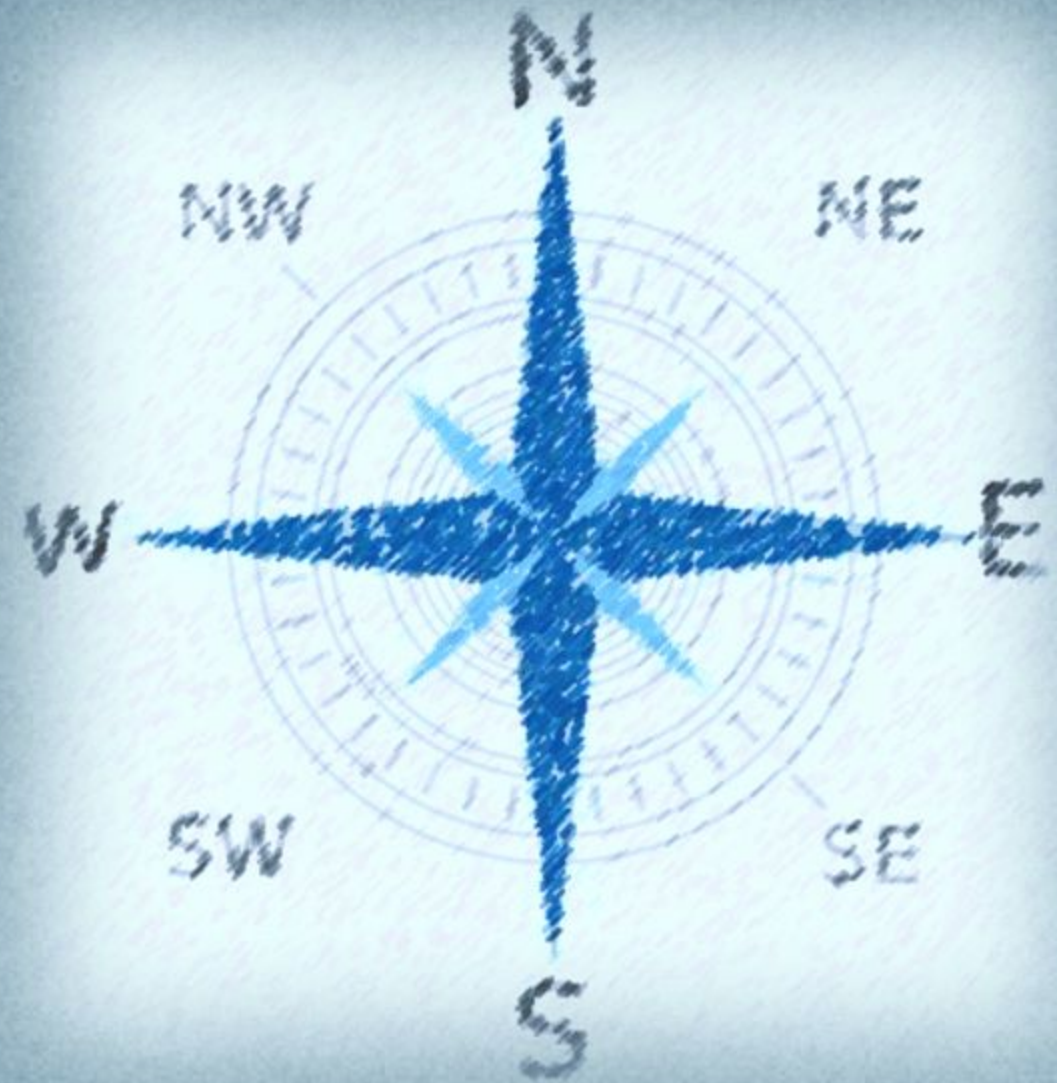
Seek Ye First

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Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

33 But *seek first* His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.



Πρῶτος - *PROTOS*

First, foremost, chief, principal
first in time, place, order, or importance.

first in a sequence, the most prominent or leading,
or the primary in rank or significance.

Revelation 2:2-4 (NIV)

2 I know your deeds, **your hard work and your perseverance**. I know that you **cannot tolerate wicked people**, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false.

3 You have **persevered and have endured hardships** for my name, and have not grown weary.

4 Yet I hold this against you:

You have forsaken the love you had at *first* .

Matthew 15:8-9 (NIV)

8 “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.

9 They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules

*Seek
First*

- **RELATIONSHIP** with GOD
- **REVELATIONS** from God
- **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of GOD

KNOWING GOD AS FATHER
is a FUNDAMENTAL RELATIONSHIP that give us ...

IDENTITY
SECURITY
WORTH

IDENTITY

Galatians 4:4-7 (NKJV)

6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" 7 Therefore you are **no longer a slave but a son**, and if a son, then an **heir of God through Christ**.

SECURITY

OUR FATHER **SEES** v4, 6, 18

OUR FATHER **KNOWS** v8, 32

OUR FATHER **CARES** v29-30

Matthew 6:5-13 (NIV)

6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and *pray to your Father*, who is unseen.

Then *your Father, who sees* what is done in secret, will reward you. **7** And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many

words. **8** Do not be like them, for *your Father knows* what you need before you ask him.

WORTH

Matthew 6:26-27 (NLT)

26 Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to Him than they are?

27 Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

To seek GOD is to seek God's **REVELATIONS**

Matthew 13:11 (NIV)

He replied, "Because the knowledge of the **secrets of the kingdom of heaven** has been given to you....

MSG ... "You've been given **insight** into God's kingdom

Seeking God's Ways, God's thoughts, God's will

Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV)

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. **12** Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. **13** And you **will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.** **14** **I will be found by you,** says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity....

GOD REVEALS HIMSELF through His **WORD**

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Seeking God's **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Matthew 6:33

But seek first **the kingdom of God and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you.

The Spirit of our Age

20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,
who put darkness for light and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes
and clever in their own sight.

Isaiah 5:20-21

Seeking God's **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Isaiah 55:6-7

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. 7 Let the **wicked forsake their ways** and the **unrighteous their thoughts**. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

40 DAYS
FAST & PRAYER
7 AUG - 15 SEP 2026

WALK IN HUMILITY

Proverbs 22:4 (ESV)

The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is
riches and honor and life.

Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; And
what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To
love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

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How to Seek first the kingdom of GOD

- **Discipline, Intentionality**
- **One day at a time**
- **Seek God together –**
40 days fast & pray