

"Putting God First Might Be A Bad Idea"

New Year Resolutions Series

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Does putting God first mean I start each day with prayer & Bible study?

- Does putting God first mean I give Him more hours out of my day?
- Maybe putting God first means I give Him the best portion of my time & energy.



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## **GOD** is the center **HUB**!

Each **SPOKE** represents an **AREA OF LIFE!** 

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, <u>DO IT ALL</u> in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

THEREFORE do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:33-34

The problem with putting God first on a list is it breaks life into 2 boxes:

- 1) The **SPIRITUAL** box
- 2) The **SECULAR** box

Keeping these 2 boxes separate is the devil's plan!

ALL OF LIFE IS SPIRITUAL!

"With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD." Micah 6:6-8