

January

God First



We realize that everything in our life is about God.

We believe that everything comes from God and is intended for His glory.

What God wants comes before what we want.

We give God top priority over everything else.

Valuable Verses

"In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success."
Proverbs 3:6

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
Matthew 22:37

"Everything comes from the Lord. All things were made because of him and will return to him."
Romans 11:36

A Word of Encouragement

Putting God first in all things can be one of the most difficult, yet most important things you do as a family. Understanding the often chaotic and busy lives we live, it seems at times impossible to make time for God. We want to encourage you to look at this value a little differently. Instead of trying to fit God into your daily schedule, make God the priority, and allow Him to drive your schedule. Seek Him out in prayer as you wake up, schedule a time to read His Word, allow Him to drive your conversation, and direct your paths.

Get the Conversation Going

Take a moment to discuss these questions as a family:

- What are some things that you enjoy spending time on or who is someone you enjoy spending time with?
- Do you see that there are some things in your life or people in your life that compete for what you put first in your life? If yes, in what ways?
- What do you need to do differently to help make God the priority in your life?
- What can we do as a family to show that God comes before everything else?

Be sure to check the monthly activity page for age-appropriate ideas and ways to put God First.