

Seek First

Matthew 6:31-34

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- "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Mat 6:33)
 - His rule, His will, His way.
- "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple."
- ²⁷ "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple." (Luk 14:26-27)

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- A conversation
- A song – “Seek Ye First”
 - “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness”
 - “Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you”
 - “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God”

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- “Kingdom of God and His righteousness”
- “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.” (Gal 2:20)
- 42 & Pee Wee Reese
- “I want them to know who I am and what I’m about.”
- “Whoever acknowledges me before men...”

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- Ask, seek, knock
- but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified. (1Co 9:27)
 - Determined – thoughtful – with purpose
 - Not avoiding hardships
 - Doing what God wants when I don't want to.

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- “Man shall live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”
- 1Peter 2:1-5, 8-10
- The challenge