

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

John 14:15-21

The struggle of human existence is to let God be God.

Denzel Washington told this humbling story on himself, "I walked into the house one day and feeling full of myself, a movie star, said, 'Mother, did you ever think this was all going to happen?' She responded, 'Oh please, go wash the windows for me. You have no idea how many people have been praying for you when you were a knucklehead.'"

C.S. Lewis says, "When I learn to love God better than my earthly dearest, I shall love my earthly dearest better than I do now." When we put first things first, second things are not suppressed, but increased.

What keeps us from putting God first in our lives? What are our fears and concerns? It is only when we put God first that everything else falls into place. God's plans for us are always better than anything we can plan on our own. May we place our trust in God and let God lead us on the path of life.

God bless,
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