

Are You Here To
Go Through The Service
Or Let
The Service Go Through You ?

A MESSAGE ON KINGDOM ALIGNMENT

WHEN PRIORITIES GET SHUFFLED

*— And Soul Starts Saying
Something Is Missing*



MATTHEW 6:33

PART ONE

SOMETHING IS MISSING

“But seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God...”

Matthew 6:33

SOMETHING IS MISSING.

...In my marriage

...In my kids

...In my walk with God

In my joy...

...My peace...

...My purpose

MATTHEW 6:33

“But seek ye *FIRST* the kingdom of God,
and His righteousness; and all these
things shall be added unto you.”

DEFINITION

FIRST = PROTOS

The chief thing.

The governing thing.

The thing that orders everything else.

GREEK

THE WORD IS: FIRST — PROTOS

Not eventual.

Not convenient.

Not when life slows down.

PROTOS MEANS

THE CHIEF THING

THE GOVERNING THING

THE ORDERING THING

Whatever is **FIRST** sets the direction for
EVERYTHING ELSE.



God doesn't bless **DISORDER**

God blesses **DIVINE ORDER**

THE CRY OF THE HEART

*“Something Is **Missing**.”*

People aren't wicked — they are weary
They aren't faithless — they are fragmented
They aren't broken beyond repair —
they are buried



The Spirit of God is calling His people back
to **Divine Alignment.**

PAUSE & REFLECT

*If everything in your life is running —
but your soul still feels empty —
what have you actually been seeking
first?*

YOU DON'T NEED A NEW LIFE

YOU NEED A NEW ORDER

Not a new spouse — a New **PRIORITY**

Not a new church — a New **ALIGNMENT**

Not a new life — a **NEW ORDER**

Not a new God — put **HIM BACK FIRST**

Put Him back where He belongs —
FIRST.

SEARCH YOUR HEART

*Be honest: if your calendar and your bank statement could preach, what would they say you truly **worship**?*

**WHEN GOD IS FIRST —
EVERYTHING ELSE FLOWS**

Peace flows.
Wisdom rises.
Joy awakens.
Clarity comes.
The fire falls again.
Strength is renewed.

But if God is fourth...
squeezed in... optional...
then Everything Becomes **Unstable.**

*“Life doesn’t ask permission to
rearrange your heart.”*

Work expands.
Stress increases.
Marriage gets routine.
Kids get busy.
Church becomes optional.
God becomes “later.”



Not because God left —
because He got moved.

GOD'S ORDER #1

GOD FIRST #1

*Matthew 22:37 — “Love the Lord your God with
ALL your heart...”*

NOT AN ACCESSORY

He is the axis of all life — the center around which everything else must orbit.

NOT PART OF LIFE

He is the POINT of life — not a chapter in your story, but the Author of it.

NOT OPTIONAL

He is the ordering force of everything —
remove Him and all things come undone.



*“When God is first, everything else finds its
rightful place.”*

A DEEP CHALLENGE

*Is God the **axis** your whole life turns on
or an **accessory** you reach for only when
the crisis comes?*

END OF PART ONE

**HE IS FIRST — OR
...HE IS NOT LORD**

*Don't leave this hour neutral: name the one
thing sitting on His throne — and dethrone it
today.*

THE INVITATION

*If God has been moved out of first place,
come. Don't wait for a better week —
stand up and settle it at this altar.*

The Altar Declaration — Part One



Today I come off the fence.

I dethrone every **idol** that replaced God.

What I put first, I put **under His feet**.

My hunger returns — my fire is **relit**.

He is not later. He is **FIRST**.

*Here I stand, **realigned**.*

Who Is On First?



Not my work. Not my **name**.

Not my comfort. Not my **calendar**.

I answer with my **life**, not my words.

Jesus Christ is **on first**.

He holds the throne — all else follows.

This is my order. I will not move it.

Amen.