

God First Video 2 Script

Hi and welcome back!

I'm excited to continue to unpack what it means to live a life that puts God First.

Just as a reminder....we believe that living a life that puts God First means that we prioritize God's presence and God's word above all else.

The Bible tells the story of God's love for this world and how He wants to partner with us to bring about His purposes.

In the Old Testament we see God choose a man, Abraham, and then a family and then a nation. He places that nation - Israel - at the crossroads of the earth so that the world would know of this One, true God.

In the New Testament we meet God the Son - Jesus - and He shows us - with his death, burial and resurrection - how access to God is only possible through a relationship with Him. And then He invites us to partner with Him through the power of God the Spirit - Holy Spirit - to bring about redemption, renewal, repair and restoration to this broken world.

Jesus invites us, as He did His first disciples, to follow Him. The invitation remains the same, to be with Him so we can become like Him and do what He did.

Will we follow Him and put Him first in our lives?

For me the answer was yes. When I was growing up, I was exposed to church and the gospel and many opportunities for salvation. By God's grace, I recognized even so young that life with God was better and I wanted the peace, love, security, and eternal life that He offers. I accepted Him as the Lord over my life and continued to make choices to follow and pursue Him every chance I could get. I would ask God what He wanted my life to look like, where He wanted to me to be or go and what He wanted me to do. I sought out a church family of my own and people to surround myself in life that were running hard after God or at least walking with Jesus. That way, when I walked through life with them I would continue looking more like Jesus than those whose treasures lay in world. Over time these small seemingly insignificant decisions wove a tapestry of God's work and hand in my life, a story He is telling through me, in partnership with Him. It's His abundant life! A life yielded in moment by moment surrender.

(speaker - give a 2 minute, clear, testimony of how you came to faith in Christ)

Action step (Don't say action step)

How about you? Was there a time in your life when you said yes to the invitation to a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus? Have you been saying Yes to God's prompting in your life?

Click the blue arrow below and share your answer with us.