

# BACK TO THE BASICS

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## Jesus Christ is First

### Back to the Basics truth:

Jesus is Lord and following Him means giving Him first place in every area of my life.

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:33

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11

### 3 Questions to Determine if Jesus is First in My Life:

- I) Have I allowed Jesus to be my \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23
  - B) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9
  - C) Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:6
- II) Am I allowing Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_ in every area of my life?
  - A) Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. Colossians 1:18
  - B) God will bless the areas of your life where you put Jesus first.
  - C) Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6
  - D) But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! John 15:7

III) Am I daily \_\_\_\_\_ my will to God's will?

A) And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:1-2

B) May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

NEXT STEPS:

- I will memorize Matthew 6:33.
- I believe Jesus is Lord and following Him means giving him first place in every area of my life.
- Today I make Jesus first in the area of my life of: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sign me up for the baptism service on July 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup>