

FIRST OF ALL
Text: 1 Timothy 2:1

INTRO: One of the most important lessons to be learned is that of setting proper priorities. Obviously, we cannot do everything at once. Many things are important, but some things must be attended to at once. Some things must be first of all.

I. FIRST GIVE YOURSELF TO THE LORD. READ 2 COR 8:1-5.

Once you give yourself to a cause, all other giving becomes easier. The person who has truly given himself to the Lord will never ask, "How much do I have to give?"

II. THERE MUST FIRST BE A WILLING MIND.

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9-12.

III. FIRST CLEANSE THE INSIDE. READ MATT 23:23-28.

IV. FIRST REMOVE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE.

READ MATTHEW 7:3-5.

V. FIRST BE RECONCILED TO YOUR BROTHER.

READ MATTHEW 5:23-24.

VI. SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

READ MATTHEW 6:25-34.

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