

Small Group Discussion Guide

Series: What is Needed Part 2: First Things First

BIG Idea: What we seek first determines how everything else is ordered.

Application: Intentionally place God and His Kingdom first—trusting Him to rightly order the rest of your life.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: What's one area of life that feels especially competitive or crowded right now?

1. When you hear Jesus say, "Seek first," what emotions or reactions does that stir in you?
2. In the story of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4), what stands out to you about why Abel's offering was accepted?
3. Why do you think Scripture places so much emphasis on first and best rather than just something?
4. What does Abraham's response to God after rescuing Lot (Genesis 14) teach us about gratitude and trust?
5. How does Deuteronomy 26 connect worship, memory, and generosity?
6. Jesus reframes worry as a priority issue in Matthew 6. Where do you most often feel anxiety competing with trust?
7. What does it look like, practically, to seek God's Kingdom first in everyday decisions?
8. Which area of life is easiest for you to put God first? Which is hardest?
9. How have you seen "leftover faith" show up—either in your own life or in church culture more broadly?
10. What is one small but intentional step you could take this week to reorder your priorities around God?

Prayer Prompt: Ask God to reveal where your priorities may have drifted, and invite the Holy Spirit to help you seek His Kingdom first—trusting Him to order the rest with wisdom and grace.

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