REACH CHURCH LIFE GROUP LEADER GUIDE



The Power of Priorities

Kingdom First— Everything Else Will Follow

Matthew 6:33 ESV

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you as well."

Church Highlights

 Fall Life Groups Launch Soon! Sign up at the Connection Table

Prayer Points

Holy Spirit, transform our perspective so we view life, relationships, and resources through an eternal lens.

Kingdom Impact

Your faithful giving makes a difference as your tithes and offerings impacts us locally and beyond. Be praying for provision and also get involved by setting up your recurring giving.

Discussion Questions For Groups

THRIVE Spiritually

- What does it practically look like in your daily life to seek the Kingdom of God first?
- How have your personal priorities shifted (or need to shift) in light of this message?
- In what ways are you presenting your life as a "living sacrifice" to God?

THRIVE Relationally

- How does aligning your priorities with God's Kingdom build trust in your relationships?
- Share a time when unity or disunity in your relationships revealed something about your spiritual focus.

THRIVE Missionally

- Who in your life needs to hear the message of the Kingdom right now, and how can you plant that seed?
- What's one practical way you can realign your week to reflect Kingdom-first living in your workplace or community?

Questions for Parents

- What does it mean to put Jesus first? List some ways we can do that at school or home.
- What distractions keep you from putting God first? What helps you refocus on Him?

Sermon Summary

The Power of Priorities Pt. 3

This week's message, rooted in Matthew 6:33, urged us to intentionally re-center our lives around the Kingdom of God. The pastor used real-life stories, biblical metaphors, and practical illustrations—like jars filled with sand and rocks—to show how our lives quickly become overwhelmed when we prioritize the urgent over the eternal.

We were reminded that putting God first isn't just about scheduling church on Sunday; it's about a complete shift in perspective, purpose, and daily living. When we prioritize God's Kingdom—through prayer, sacrifice, obedience, and relationships—we open ourselves to the provision, peace, and purpose God longs to give us.

Seeking first the Kingdom transforms how we handle money, conflict, time, and calling. It prepares us for spiritual harvest, aligns our hearts with eternity, and deepens our impact in the world.

Pastoral Care

We have a pastoral care team at church to walk alongside people through life's challenges, with their permission. Should anyone in your group or serve team experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, please contact us: care@reachchurchnetwork.org

The 4 Q's

- 1: How long have you been dealing with this?
- 2: Who else knows?
- 3: Have you received any advice or council on how to deal with this?
- 4: Do you have any plans for your next steps?