

# WELLSPRING

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## WORSHIP CENTER

### 2026 "First Things First" Reflection Questions 1/4/2026

*In the sermon illustration of the rocks, pebbles, sand:*

1. Which "sand" activities take more time than you realize?
2. What good things have become distractions in your life?
3. What is one rock that you know should be in your jar but hasn't been?
4. How is your relationship with Jesus affected when your schedule is overloaded?
5. What would your life look like a year from now if your jar was ordered God's way?
6. Comment on this statement: "When you put the most important things in first, the rest of life has a way of finding its rightful place." Have you personally found this to be true in your own life?
7. Why do you think God consistently asked Israel for the *first* rather than the *leftover*?
8. What is the difference between honoring God with our best and simply giving Him what is convenient?
9. How does offering God the first and the best reflect trust rather than obligation?
10. How does Jesus becoming a sacrifice for us fulfill and deepen this Old Testament principle of "the first and the best belongs to God"?
11. What makes it difficult (emotionally, practically, financially) to give God our best?
12. How can you practically apply putting "first things first" regarding:
  - Giving God the first day of your week
  - Giving God the first of your income
  - Giving God the first month of your year