

First Things First

Luke 9:57-62

Introduction:

- A. We may over-simplify the Christian life.
 - 1. Reduce it to picking from list of do's and don't's.
 - 2. Often fail to consider that even the do's must be in proper order - first things first.
- B. Certain situations described in Scriptures where we need to learn to put first things first.

Discussion:

- II. Reconciliation First, Then Worship. (Matt. 5:24).**
- III. Kingdom of God First, Then Necessities of Life. (Matt. 6:33).**
- IV. Correct Own Faults, Then Brother's Faults. (Matt. 7:5)**
- V. Give Self, Then Money or Goods. (2 Cor. 8:5, 12).**
- VI. Take Care of Own Needy, Then Ask Church or Others. (1 Tim. 5:4).**
- VII. Purity, Then Peace . . . (Jas. 3:17).**

Conclusion:

- A. No order for doing thing wrong things - proper for right things.
- B. Nothings should come before obeying the gospel of Christ.