



THE DESIRE TO BE FIRST

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Mark 9:35

35 . . . If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.

Matthew 20:26-27

26 . . .but whosoever will be
great among you, let him be
your minister;

Matthew 20:26-27

27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

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PRIORITIES

1. The desire to be first in my **PRIORITIES**



Mark 12:28-31

²⁸And one of the scribes
came, and having heard
them reasoning together,

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Mark 12:28-31

²⁸and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

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Mark 12:28-31

²⁹And Jesus answered him,
The first of all the command-
ments is, Hear, O Israel; The
LORD our God is one LORD:

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Mark 12:28-31

³⁰And thou shalt love the
LORD thy God with all thy
heart, and with all thy soul,

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Mark 12:28-31

³⁰and with all thy mind, and
with all thy strength: this is the
first commandment.

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Mark 12:28-31

³¹ And the second is like,
namely this, Thou shalt love
thy neighbour as thyself.

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Mark 12:28-31

³¹There is none other
commandment greater than
these.

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Matthew 6:33

³³But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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Proverbs 3:6

⁶In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

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1. Priorities

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2. The desire to be first in my **PLANS**



Luke 12:16-21

¹⁶And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

2. The desire to be first in my **PLANS**



Luke 12:16-21

¹⁷And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

2. The desire to be first in my **PLANS**



Luke 12:16-21

¹⁸And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

2. The desire to be first in my **PLANS**



Luke 12:16-21

¹⁹And I will say to my soul,
Soul, thou hast much goods
laid up for many years; take
thine ease, eat, drink, and be
merry.

2. The desire to be first in my **PLANS**



Luke 12:16-21

²⁰But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

2. The desire to be first in my **PLANS**

Luke 12:16-21

²¹So is he that layeth up
treasure for himself, and is not
rich toward God.



2. The desire to be first in my **PLANS**



Isaiah 55:6

‘Seek ye the LORD while he
may be found, call ye upon
him while he is near:

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Jeremiah 29:11

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you,” . . . “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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1. Priorities

2. Plans

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THE DESIRE TO BE

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3. The desire to be first in my **PENITENCE**



Matthew 7:21-23

²¹Not every one that saith
unto me, LORD, LORD, shall
enter into the kingdom of
heaven;

3. The desire to be first in my **PENITENCE**



Matthew 7:21-23

²¹but he that doeth the will of
my Father which is in heaven.

3. The desire to be first in my **PENITENCE**



Matthew 7:21-23

²²Many will say to me in that day, LORD, LORD, have we not prophesied in thy name?

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Matthew 7:21-23

²²and in thy name have cast
out devils? and in thy name
done many wonderful works?

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Matthew 7:21-23

²³And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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Romans 6:23

²³For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our LORD.

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Romans 6:11

¹¹Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our LORD.

3. The desire to be first in my **PENITENCE**



Romans 10:9-11

⁹That if thou shalt confess with
thy mouth the LORD Jesus,

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Romans 10:9-11

⁹and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

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Romans 10:9-11

¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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Romans 10:9-11

¹¹For the scripture saith,
Whosoever believeth on him
shall not be ashamed.

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2. Plans

3. Penitence