



"Put God First"
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*"Never forget these commands that I am giving you today.
Teach them to your children."*

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a (GN)

I. THE FOUNDATION FOR STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

"You shall have no other gods before me."

Exodus 20:3 (NIV)

The Principle: _____

The Promise: *"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."*

Proverbs 3:6 (LB)

II. HOW DO I PUT GOD FIRST?

Give God priority in 5 areas:

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"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns...to overflow."

Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."

Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB)

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"Whatever you do, do it for God's glory."

1 Corinthians 10:31 (GN)

"Talk with each other much about the Lord."

Ephesians 5:19 (LB)

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"...what a person is really like is shown by the kind of friends they choose."

Proverbs 27:19 (LB)

"Good people are careful about choosing their friends."

Proverbs 12:26 (ERV)

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“Don’t be fools; be wise: make the most of every opportunity you have... Don’t act thoughtlessly but try to find out and do whatever the Lord wants you to.”

Ephesians 5:16-17 (LB)

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“Call on me when you are in trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”

Psalm 50:15 (CJB)

Primary source for today’s teaching is *Strong Relationships* by Rick Warren

ANSWER KEY:

The Principle: **PUT GOD FIRST**

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