

ORDER YOUR LIFE—The Order is Important By Pastor Robby Bradford

(Proverbs 3:6 LB) In everything you do, **put God first**, and he will **direct** you and crown your efforts with **success**.”

BIG IDEA: The order is important.

- ✓ **Order determines capacity.**

(Matthew 6:31-33) So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But **seek first** his kingdom and his righteousness, and **all these things** will be given to you as well.

- ✓ **Order communicates priority.**

(Revelation 2:2-4) “I know your **deeds**, your **hard work** and your **perseverance**... Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your **first love**.”

- ✓ **Order impacts the rest.**

(Proverbs 3:6-10) In all your ways acknowledge him...Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the **first fruits** of all your crops; **then** your barns will be **filled** to overflowing, and your vats will **brim over** with new wine.

Big Rocks

(Proverbs 17:24 GN) An intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in **many** directions.

The distance between the truth you KNOW and the truth you LIVE equals the pain you experience.

1. Time

(Psalm 90:12) Teach us to **number** our days aright, that we may gain a heart of **wisdom**.

2. Family

(Acts 10:2) He and all **his family** were **devout** and **God-fearing**; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

3. Money.

(Matthew 6:21) Jesus said, “For where your **treasure** is, there your **heart** will be also.”

(Deuteronomy 14:23) The purpose of **tithing** is to teach you always to **put God first** in your lives.

(Luke 9:59-62) He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, **first** let me go and bury my father.” ...Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but **first** let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and **looks back** is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”