

Did Jesus Put YOU Second?

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Consider this article in light of the statement Jesus made about “seeking **first** the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (**Matthew 6:33**). Page 3 contains an article on the subject.

- ✓ *“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.” ~ **2 Corinthians 8:9***
- ✓ *“And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave — just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” ~ **Matthew 20:27–28***
- ✓ *“For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves.” ~ **Luke 22:27***
- ✓ *“Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.” ~ **1 Peter 2:24***

No, dear reader, Jesus did not put you and me **second** in His life. Shame on us when we do not put Him and His kingdom (church) **first** in our lives! Can you imagine facing Jesus on the Judgment Day with the multitude of excuses you make today for why you didn’t make it to Bible Class, to Worship, or to carry out your duties as a Christian? Too tired? Dark brown taste in your mouth? You didn’t feel well? You had to work (when you could have gotten off)? Something tells me that you will be **too ashamed** to use those flimsy excuses when facing Jesus, the One who put you first, who gave His life for you, Who suffered on the cruel cross of Calvary the worst of deaths. Somehow your “reasons”(?) will seem mighty small then.

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