BLESSED LIFE WEEK 3

The Principle of First | Week 3 | February 4, 2024

DISCUSSION GUIDE

#1 - Watch Teaching

#2 - Big Idea

If God is FIRST in your life, then everything will come into order. If He is NOT FIRST, then nothing will come into order in your life. He must be first.

#3 - Sermon Points

- 1. Jesus is God's tithe. It's not the 10% that activates the blessing; it's faith that activates the blessing.
- 2. The firstfruits must be offered (Proverbs 3:9).)We have two options when it comes to the tithe to "bring" it, or to steal it. It takes faith to believe my 90% with God's blessing will go further than my 100% without it.)
- 3. The tithe must be first (Leviticus 27:30). God does not leftovers, but he also knows the heart of the giver!

#5 - Group Discussion Questions

- 1. What is the one thing or person you value most in the world? What makes it/them so special?
- 2. What makes it challenging to give away firstfruits?
- 3. How do you think your relationship with God would change if you decided to offer Him what you value most?
- 4. What is one step you can take this week to first give God more of what you value?
- 5. How does thinking about Jesus being God's tithe, a sacrifice of His "firstfruit," change the way you think about God? How does it change the way you think about tithing?
- 6. In what ways are you currently moving God to second-place in your life? How would your life look different if He was first?

#6 - Facilitator Wrap-Up

Let's end with prayer. You can say something like, "Father, thank you for offering us your firstfruits, thank you for the love you've shown us.