

FIRST THINGS FIRST



Learning to Live Life in the Right Order

Our Keynote Verse – Matt. 6:33

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.”



Acts 1:1-8

**During Jesus last days on earth, He taught
TOP PRIORITY power principles for the church.**

1. The Priority of Resurrection

- **Revelation. – Acts 1:1-3a**
- **Romans 10:9,10 & 1 Cor. 15:1-5**



2. Priority of Readiness

- Acts 1:1-4 – supernatural season of preparation just prior to Pentecost
- Matt. 4:19 – *“Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.”*
- 1 Peter 3:15 – *“...always be ready to give a defense to everyone...”*



3. Priority of Staying the Course

- Vs. 2 – *“...given commandments to the apostles...”*
- From two root words
 - “in” – fixed position
 - “end” – to set out for a definite goal or conclusion



3. Priority of Staying the Course

- Jesus taught & trained them to stay focused and fixed upon the completion of the Great Commission.
- Stay the Course – Matt. 24:14
- What should always be the first priority of the church?



4. Priority of Corporate Commitment

- Acts 1:4 – *“them” “they”*
- Acts 1:14 – *“These all continued...”*
- Acts 2:1-3 – *“...they were all with one accord in one place...”*
- Acts 2:14 – *“But Peter, standing up with the eleven...”*



5. Priority of Godly Governance

- Acts 1:3 – *“...speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.”*
- “kingdom” – royal realm of the king



Next Week...

- The TOP PRIORITY of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- Vs. 4 – *“...commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for the promise of the Father...”*

