

The Bottom Line: Jesus Himself

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I. Introduction.

- A. Jesus is the bottom line of all bottom lines.
- B. Text: Matthew 6:33.
- C. The basic condition of all things is putting Jesus first.

II. Seeking the kingdom first is a system of priorities that puts God first place in everything.

- A. Christ must be first to our relationships with money and things.
- B. Christ must be first to our relationship to family.
- C. Christ must be first in our relationship to provision, family or career.
- D. Christ must be first in the allocation of our time.
- E. Christ must be first in our ministry.
- F. Christ must be first in our hearts.

III. Jesus is...

- A. God before time.
- B. God in the flesh.
- C. Called many names, but one of the most important names he is called is Lord.

IV. Jesus came....

- A. To bring us into fellowship with God.
- B. To serve.
- C. To provide for his own.
- D. To give us forgiveness.
- E. To give us hope.
- F. To prepare a place for us.
- G. To live the perfect life.

H. To free the captives.

I. To raise the dead.

J. To redeem us.

V. Jesus said about himself that he was the way the truth and the life. People only come to the Father by him. He is the bread of life and the light of the world.

VI. We have many reasons to be glad in Jesus.

Application questions:

1. What is the basic condition of Matthew 6:33?

2. Why is Jesus to be a priority?

3. Why should we be glad in marriage?
