

Maple Springs Baptist Church

Series: Christ First

Week 4: First in Everything!

Jesus should be 1st in Everything!

Colossians 3:12-13 –We should in every relationship try to look & live like Jesus.

Colossians 3:17

In every interaction you should be able to say, “I am doing this in the name of the Lord Jesus.”

The point is, **every interaction in every one of these relationships is done first & foremost to Jesus.**

Colossians 3:23-24 ...

- *You serve the Lord Christ in every second of every day. Every single thing we do should be thought of first & foremost as an offering to Jesus.*
- When you are doing your job: **Colossians 3:22**
- When you are responding to your wife--**Colossians 3:19**
- Children: **Colossians 3:20**

Colossians 3:23. There is not one square inch of your entire life over which Jesus does not emphatically declare MINE!

The alternative: You think of your life in BUCKETS.

Jesus IS FIRST. He WENT FIRST, so He should COME FIRST in everything!

1 Samuel 15:1-3

Important: This was not a revenge war for Israel—it was divine judgment.

1 Samuel 15:7, 9.

- Sparing Agag the King was not an act of mercy.
- **Important note:** In Hebrew, the verb **spared is singular** even though the subjects here are plural.

1 Samuel 15:10, 12, 13-14, 15, 16, 18-19, 20, 22, 23.

To take any part of what belongs to God and act like it belongs to you is equal to worshipping the devil in God’s eyes.

God wants your surrender.

Colossians 3:17.

The question is not how religiously active you are, or how much you give, but have you surrendered everything to God?