



**December 30, 2012**

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- What kind of year was last year for you spiritually?

\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually apathetic

\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually Inconsistent

\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually Consumed

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

### **First Things First**

1. First of you Day: \_\_\_\_\_

A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

Psalm 63:1 (NKJV)

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11 (NIV)

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Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Mark 1:35 (NLT)

2. First of your Week: \_\_\_\_\_

On the first day of the week, we gathered with the local believers ....

Acts 20:7 (NLT)

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer. Hebrews 10:25 (TEV)

3. First of your Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income. Proverbs 3:9 (GW)

One tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD and must be set apart to him as holy.

Leviticus 27:30 (NLT)

4. First of your Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule a time to fast! Call for an assembly! Gather the leaders and everyone who lives in the land. Bring them to the temple of the LORD your God, and cry to the LORD for help. Joel 1:14 (GW)

But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:17-18 (NRSV)

### **My Next Step Today Is To:**

- Take the important first step of trusting God with my life as I begin a relationship with Him.
- To put God first in the following area of my life which needs to change the most in the year ahead:  
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- Commit to a time of fasting in the new year for our church's ministry and it's leaders.
- Memorize and/ or meditate on Matthew 6:33