

Let Jesus be your “first love,” and always keep Him in that place (Revelation 2:4).



FOR CHRIST TO BE VALUED AT ALL, He must be valued above all. You must seek first the King and His kingdom, and to seek first means foremost and above all—before everything else, above everything else, beyond everything else, and more than anything else. The *first* place must belong to Him.

What Jesus values most from us is our time. To neglect your fellowship with the King of kings because you're so busy with the affairs of the kingdom can be disastrous to your spiritual life and communion with the Lord. "You shall have no other gods before Me" (Exodus 20:3)—not even His service or lost souls. So it behooves you to give Jesus time, and you should give Him some time every single day.

If you'll just put Jesus first and delight yourself in Him most of all, then He can trust you with other things, because they will not come between you and Him. They will not supersede nor distract, but they will augment your service to Him and "all these things shall be added to you" in His time (Psalm 37:4; Matthew 6:33).