



## TALK IT OVER

Seek First ...

### BOTTOM LINE

Live as though Jesus rules and eternity is real.

### CONVERSATION STARTER

What are your top three priorities in the morning on a typical work day? How are they different on a day off?

### THINGS TO CONSIDER

*What did you hear?*

*What do you think?*

*What will you do?*

### RESOURCES

- The Daily: [newpointeorg/daily](http://newpointeorg/daily)
- Free [Scripture printout](#) and short devotional

### KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you **everything** you need. Matthew 6:33 NLT*

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Colossians 3:1-3, 5-11 NIV*

“Your identity determines your destiny. Knowing your identity gives you the courage to walk into a new destiny. When you seek Jesus FIRST, acknowledge Him as supreme, and give Him His rightful place – this one choice solves a 1,000 issues and problems.” – Dwight Mason

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In your daily life, how do you remind yourself that Jesus rules and eternity is real? What difference does it make? How can you effectively “set your thoughts on things above”? How do you “put to death” the things that are part of your old life? Where do your relationships best reflect life in the Kingdom? Where can you make some improvements? What is the evidence of a compartmentalized life? What is the evidence of a life totally under the rule of Jesus?

### ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will evaluate my life for anything that must be put off and anything that must be put on in order to seek Him and His Kingdom first. \_\_\_\_\_

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My Action Step: \_\_\_\_\_

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