



Pastor's Comments

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Give God What's Left?

As I was putting the quote "**Give God What Is Right...Not What Is Left!**" on our church sign, I began thinking of what God wants us to give Him and of our tendency to take everything for **ourselves first**. We end up **giving God what's left!**

Are we **giving God what is right or what is left of our money**? It is right that we give Him the **first** tenth of our income as a tangible evidence that we are putting Him **first** in our lives, "*The **first** of the **first-fruits** of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the LORD thy God...*" (Ex. 23:19; 34:26). "*Upon the **first** day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him...*" (1 Cor. 16:2).

Are we **giving God what is right or what is left of our time**? It is right that we give Him the **first** of our day by speaking to Him in prayer and listening to Him speak to us through His word. Jesus did this! "**And in the morning**, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" (Mark 1:35). It is right that we honor Him **first** in our week by seeking and worshiping Him with other believers as commanded in Hebrews 10:25 "*Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together*" on "*the **first** day of the week*" (John 20:19, Acts 20:7).

Are we **giving God what is right or what is left of our lives**? It is right that we give Him **first** place in our lives, "*Thou shalt have **no other gods before me***" (Ex. 20:3). "*But **seek ye first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness*" (Matt. 6:33). Like Jesus Who as a child stated, "*I must be about my Father's business*" (Luke 2:49), we must focus on serving God now! "*Remember **now** thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not*" (Eccl. 12:1).

Note: I will be speaking on "**Give God What Is Right...Not What Is Left!**" on July 30 in the 10:45 a.m. service. Please come and bring others with you.

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