
SEEK FIRST



Matthew 5:20 (p. 760)

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Porque os digo, que si vuestra justicia no fuere mayor que la de los escribas y de los Fariseos, no entraréis en el reino de los cielos.

God cares about the heart because
everything we do and say FLOWS FROM IT.

Matthew 6:25 (p. 761)

Therefore I tell you, do not be
anxious about your life...

Por tanto os digo: No os
congojéis por vuestra vida...

Worry blocks us from LIVING OUT
the very imperatives Jesus just gave.

Worry...

- keeps us from GIVING.
- DISRUPTS our prayer life.
- shifts our TREASURE from heaven to earth.

Worry becomes an obstacle to OBEDIENCE.

Matthew 6:33 (p. 761)

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His righteousness, and all these things
will be added to you.

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Worry makes us REACT.
Seeking first makes us respond IN FAITH.

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ζητέω (zēteō)

to actively **CHASE AFTER**, to strive for,
to make it one's aim.

Colossians 3:1-2 (p. 761)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Si habéis pues resucitado con Cristo, buscad las cosas de arriba, donde está Cristo sentado á la diestra de Dios. ² Poned la mira en las cosas de arriba, no en las de la tierra.

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God's rule is not just important to me—
it is ULTIMATE IN MY LIFE.

We don't just acknowledge God's kingdom;
we actively WALK IN IT.

If God doesn't have our whole heart,
SOMETHING ELSE will.

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Seeking His righteousness means...

- PURSUING a right relationship with God.
- Living in obedience to GOD'S WAYS.
- Make every effort to GROW SPIRITUALLY.

Seeking righteousness isn't just about
what we believe—it's about HOW WE LIVE.

Our walls don't always
look like REBELLION to us.

Seeking His righteousness is about...

- Pursing what is right.
- Making every effort.
- Living in holiness.
- Walking in obedience.
- Reflecting Christ
- Seeking Him first.