

Day 2: First Things First

Devotional

Most of us are busy. Genuinely, exhaustingly busy. And yet, if we are honest, much of that busyness is not moving us closer to God or to the people we love most. It is just noise.

Think of it like a jar filled with gravel and big rocks. If you pour the gravel in first, the big rocks will never fit. But if you start with the big rocks, the gravel settles in around them naturally. The order matters more than we realize.

Jesus was direct about this. He did not say to squeeze God in when you have a spare moment. He said to seek Him first, and trust that everything else would find its proper place. That is not a passive promise. It is an invitation to reorder your life around what actually matters.

The things that drain your time and energy are not always bad things. But when they crowd out prayer, Scripture, and community, they become weights that slow you down. And a slowed-down believer rarely finishes well.

Today is a good day to ask yourself what is filling the jar first. The good news is that it is never too late to reorder your priorities. God is patient, and He is ready to help you reset.

Bible Verse

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." - Matthew 6:33

Reflection Question

If you looked honestly at how you spend your time and energy this week, what has been getting the best of you rather than God?

Quote

If I had started with the gravel, the big rocks would have never fit.

Prayer

Father, help me put You first today, not out of obligation, but out of trust that You know what I need better than I do. Reorder my priorities and give me the courage to protect what matters most. Amen.