

“First Of All”

Lesson Text: **I Corinthians 15:1-4**. First in importance, Priority, or Time Order?

I. First Gave Self to the Lord.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5.

Would anyone make big sacrifices for something they are not *sold out* to? _____.

- The major problem of the rich young ruler **Matthew 19:16-29** (discuss).
- Ananias and Sapphira in **Acts 5:1-10**.
- **Acts 4:34-36** Did Barnabas and others give self to the Lord first? _____.

II. First Cleanse the Inside.

Matthew 23:26.

— How much good does it do to only cleanse the outside of a cup? _____.

— What did Jesus say about the heart in **Matthew 15:18-19**? _____

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— Is Jesus Going to judge the outward man or the heart (inner man)? (**Acts 17:31**).

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III. First Remove the Plank From Your Own Eye.

Matthew 7:1-5.

— Is Jesus saying NOT to help your brother? _____.

— What is the order of operation? _____.

— **Galatians 6:1** What does Paul say about the one who is to restore the man overtaken in a fault? _____.

IV. First Be Reconciled to Your Brother.

Matthew 5:23-24.

— Is Jesus saying that the sacrifice is not important? _____.

— Is Jesus placing a high priority on our personal relationships? _____.

V. He First Found His Own Brother.

John 1:40-42.

— What does that say about where evangelism needs to begin? _____

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VI. First Learn Piety At Home.

1 Timothy 5:4.

— What does that say about our duties in the Home? _____.