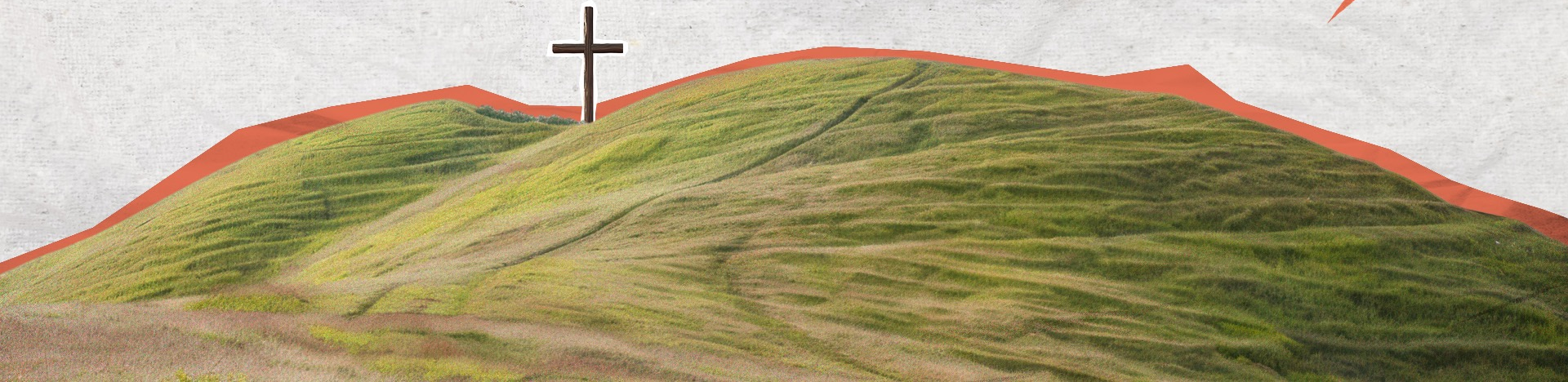


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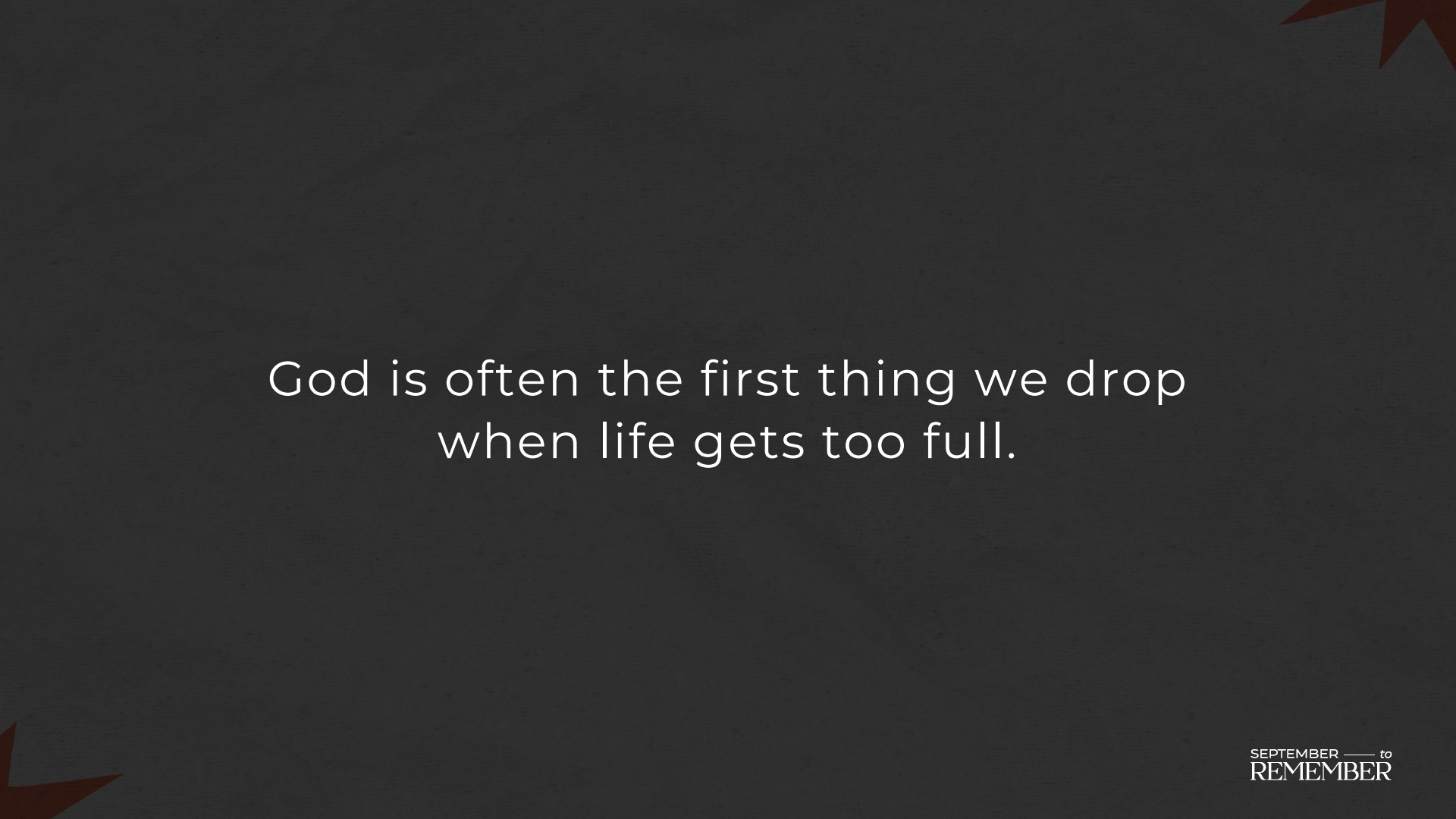
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OUR FIRST PRIORITY

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God is often the first thing we drop
when life gets too full.



Put God First

Mark 12:28-30 (NIV)

²⁸ ...he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" ²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

³³ But seek **first** his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

What does it mean to put God first?

UNDIVIDED LOYALTY TO GOD



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Undivided Loyalty

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Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- Time

Your priorities determine your capacity.

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 am							
8 am							
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- Time
- **Finances**

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and money.**

Matthew 6:27 (NIV)

²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

- Give your tithes and offering regularly

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- Refuse dishonest gain
- Remember that provision comes from God

James 1:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

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Christ is either Lord of all, or is not Lord at all.

JAMES HUDSON TAYLOR

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UNWAVERING TRUST IN GOD'S PROVISION

Worry

merimnaō (μεριμνάω)

merizō = to divide or to split into parts

nous = mind



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Matthew 6:25 (NIV)

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?”

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:26 (NIV)

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not much more valuable than they?**

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.



Putting God first means to commit
all my plans to Him, surrendering the
outcome to **Him**.

CARINE

Looking back, I now realise that the things I initially saw as disappointments actually led me to people and experiences that I wouldn't have had otherwise.

CARINE

Many things are not in our control and it's definitely normal to feel disappointed when the outcome isn't what you'd expect.

CARINE

But I know what I can do is to keep
serving and surrendering my plans to God.
Even when I don't know where He's leading,
He will provide everything I need.

CARINE

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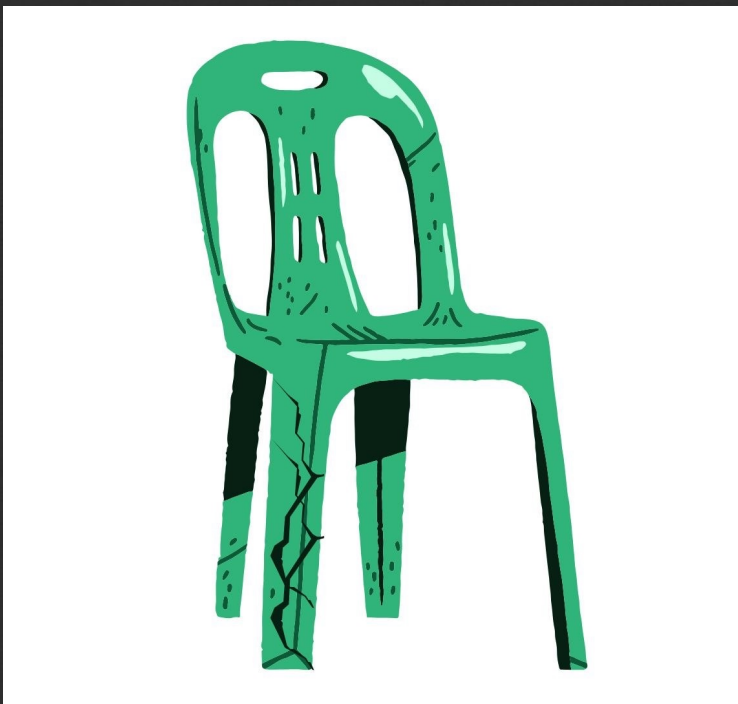
Putting God first is the best way
to take care of ourselves.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (ESV)

¹⁹ ...Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, **for he is your life and length of days**, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

Matthew 6:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where **moths and vermin destroy**, and where **thieves break in and steal**.



Psalm 16:4 (NIV)

⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more...

Isaiah 40:28 (NIV)

²⁸ ...The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth...

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Psalms 62:7 (NIV)

⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

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Psalms 16:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death...



Source: wcamn.org

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

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Revelation 3:15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. ¹⁶ So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

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