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COAST CITY CHURCH

Kingdom Builders. The First-Fruit Principle

Brian Ross – Dec 3rd, 2023

Key Scripture – Matthew 6:33

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

First (GK- Protos)- that which everything _____ upon.

THE FIRST FRUIT PRINCIPLE: The _____ & _____ BELONGS TO GOD.
Proverbs 3:9-10

First Fruit Overview

Genesis 14:8-20 ~ vs 18-20

Exodus 13:1-13 ~ vs 12-13

Joshua 6: 24

Numbers 18:26

THE REASON FOR THE FIRST FRUIT GIVING

God is the _____ of every blessing in my life.

James 1:16-17; Matthew 5:45

WHO DOES IT APPLY TO?

Everyone who claims to _____ God.

Proverbs 3:9-10; Philipians 4:15-19

Paul didn't want something _____ them,

He wanted something _____ them.

TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1. Is God getting my _____ or my _____?
2 Samuel 24:21-25/ Malachi 1:6-9

2. Who put the _____?
Haggai 1:2-11

THREE IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS

1. A tip is not a _____.

2. The tithe _____ to God, it's not _____ to God.

3. If I don't start _____, I won't start when I _____.
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Law of First

1. The First _____ the rest.
Col. 1:15

2. First carries the _____.

3. First places God at the _____.
Pro. 3:9,10; Ex. 23:19

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First time guest?

We're so glad you're here! We would love to get to know you so please do us a favor and fill out a Connection Card and turn it in at the Connection Point under the sails.

Kids: Nursery-5th Grade

If you have kids, please stop by our Coast City Kids lobby to check them in!

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Join our 6th-8th graders in The Current Co. building during our 10:30 am service.

Questions?

Come see us at the Connection Point under the sails after service, or speak to one of our hosts.



The First Fruit Principle

Study Questions

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What is the first fruit principle and why is it important to God?
3. We are not living under the Law, but the First Fruit Principle is found in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. What were some of the passages that spoke to you the most?
4. When the Apostle Paul received an offering while imprisoned in Rome, he sent a letter (Book of Philippians) to the church. He spoke of the church's generosity. He reminded them that he didn't want something from them, but something for them. What does this mean? Why is it important? How does it affect your personal giving?
5. As a Christ-follower and one who desires to both please the Lord and build His Kingdom, what is your next level of obedience? Pastor Brian spoke about moving from doing nothing to something, something to systematic, systematic to a tithe, tithe to sacrificial giving. What might the Lord be speaking to you about in this area?

- **So Excited for Christmas Hope, thank you for your commitments. We are so excited to feed those in need.**
- **Christmas Team Night is Next Week!**

More info at www.coastcitychurch.com – or call us with any questions