

# ***LIFE Huddle:*** *Getting together to talk through issues of life*

## This New Year – Put God First

Prv 3:9-10 “Honor God with everything you own  
Give Him the **First** and the **Best**” ...  
Your barns will burst your wine vats will brim over.”

### **Everything belongs to God – Psalm 24:1**

Exodus 34:18-19 “The first offspring of every offspring belongs to  
Me ... livestock, herd or flock”

Leviticus 27:30 “A tithe of everything from the land, grain from  
the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is Holy to  
the Lord.”

### **Jericho was the First city for Israel to conquer in the New Land – it was the First (Devoted to the Lord)**

Joshua Chapters 6 & 7 – “Now the city shall be doomed by the Lord to  
destruction, it and all who are in it ... And you by all means abstain from the  
accursed things, lest you become accursed when you take of the accursed things,  
And make the camp of Israel a curse and trouble it. But all the silver and gold,  
and vessels of bronze and iron, are consecrated to the Lord; they shall come into  
the treasury of the Lord.”

Though they get the victory – one of their men, Achan takes some gold and silver  
for himself – which opens the door for Israel to be defeated in the next little town

When that which is devoted to the Lord is withheld – Destruction is invited!

Genesis 4 – In the course of time Cain brought some of fruits of the soil for an  
offering to the Lord. But Abel brought the fat portions (**Best**) from the **Firstborn**  
of the flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but not on Cain.  
This opens the door for destruction – Cain kills his brother, and he is cursed!

Relationships that honor God first will be blessed and flourish!

(P2R) Point to Remember – Seek God First /Put God First ... He will bless you  
and keep and watch over you – and allow you to be a blessing! So TRUST Him  
with All of your life Everyday of your life – Jesus is Lord & He loves you!

## ***LIFE Huddle: #Pursuit***

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