



Uphill Habits – Pt. 1
Put God First in Your Life

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Psalm 65:11 NLT, “You crowns the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.”

1. Put God first in your _____.

John 1:12-13 (NLT), “12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. 13 They are reborn – not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.”

2 Corinthians 5:21(NIV), “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

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Proverbs 16:6, “We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.”

Matthew 6:33 (NIV), “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 5:16 (NASB), “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

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Hebrew 10:25 (NLT), “And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do; but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NASB), “¹⁵Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

Matthew 25:23, “The Master said unto him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of the Lord.’”

Romans 12:4-6a (NLT), “4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. 6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.”

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Leviticus 27:30 (NLT), “One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to Him as holy.”

Deuteronomy 14:23, “Bring this tithe to the designated place of worship – the place the Lord your God chooses for his name to be honored. The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your life.”

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1 Peter 3:15 (NIV), “In your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”
