In the Beginning God...

Prayer should be our <u>first response</u>, not our <u>last resort</u>.

Pray <u>First</u>. (Genesis 1:1, 4:2-5)

- God must be First. (Exodus 20:1-3)
- We put God first by giving Him the first of everything.
 (Leviticus 27:30, Prov. 3:9-10 MSG)
- The first has the <u>power</u> to <u>bless the rest</u>. (Prov. 3:9-10, Matthew 6:33)
- 5. Give God the first of my <u>year</u> with <u>prayer and fasting</u>. (Acts 10:38)
 - a. Complete Fast.
 - b. Selective Fast.
 - c. Partial Fast.
 - d. Soul Fast.
- Give God the first of my month with tithes and offerings.
 (Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB), Malachi 3:10-12)
- 7. Give God the first of my <u>week</u> with <u>consistent church</u> <u>attendance</u> and a <u>true Sabbath</u>. (Luke 4:16)
- 8. Give God the first of my <u>day</u> with the <u>Word</u>, <u>worship</u>, and <u>prayer</u>. (Mark 1:35, Psalm 5:3)

The First 15:

- 5 minutes in the Word
- 5 minutes in Worship
- 5 minutes in Prayer

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