

## **The First & Best of Your Time**

The First & Best -- Part 3 of 4

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### **Opportunities you don't want to miss...**

- **Spending the first and best part of your day with God.**

Acts 10:9

The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. ESV

Luke 5:16

But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray. ESV

Mark 1:35

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ESV

### Practical Tips for Giving God the First & Best of your Day:

1. Pick a time and a distraction free location for spending time with God.
2. Do the P.R.A.Y acrostic in your time with God.
  - Pray (Matthew 6:9-13)
  - Read the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
  - Apply the Bible to your life (James 1:22-25)
  - Yield and ask God to help you apply what you learned. (John 15:5)
3. Write down things you need to do and think more about.
4. Don't give up! Keep giving God the First & Best of your day even when you don't think anything is happening.

### **Opportunities you don't want to miss...**

- **Worshipping God with the family of God.**

Matthew 28:1-6

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb...<sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ESV

Acts 20:7

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. ESV

Christ Follower's Celebrate Salvation on Sunday by...

- Bringing songs of thanksgiving and praise to God. (Ephesians 5:19)
- Praying and petitioning God. (1 Timothy 2:1)
- Preaching and hearing God's word. (2 Timothy 4:2-5)
- Giving God our tithes and offerings. (1 Corinthians 16:2)
- Serving him with our talents. (1 Peter 4:10)
- We corporately worship him through the Lord's Supper which reminds us of what Jesus did on the cross for our sins.  
(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)
- We have baptisms to celebrate those who have accepted the free gift of eternal life from God through Jesus. (Matthew 28:18-20)

**Next Steps:**

- Schedule a time with God each day and do the PRAY Acrostic.
- Don't miss a Sunday service for the rest of the year.
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