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We get so busy in today's work we sometimes forget the order of importance in our life. The world has different priorities than Christians do. Christians should have on the top of the list has to be God always:

Deuteronomy 6:5

New International Version

⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Jesus was quoted twice this in the New Testament Matthew 22:37 and Mark 12:30. Jesus always referred to the Old Testament to show he wasn't rewriting but reinforcing. This is known as the greatest and first commandment. The next is your spouse and family. We need to put this right behind Jesus. Reminding this is what we want to do to show our love to others and God.

Ephesians 5:25

New International Version

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

So, Christ puts this relationship as second to loving Him. To be modeled after and then the children and family branch from this. After

all this we then work in life to be provided with what we need. While Christ says work is important, the relationships are vital.

Exodus 20:9-11

English Standard Version

⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

While work consumes six days God still put the relationship with Him and our family higher. The adversary turns it upside down. Me first so work is vital for taking care of self. Remember brothers and sisters we are in this world not of.

Living with Him,

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