1. **GIVE: FIRST OF THE MONTH: TITHE**

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

*…Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.* Matthew 23:23

1. **GO: FIRST VOLUNTEER PRIORITY: SERVE THE LORD**

*14 “Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”* Joshua 24:14-15

**FIRST THINGS FIRST IN 2023**

**1/1/23**

**Q: WHAT KIND OF YEAR WAS 2022 FOR YOU SPIRITUALLY?**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually Apathetic**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually Inconsistent**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually Consumed**

*But seek first [God’s] kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.* Matthew 6:33

**MBC VISION: FIRST THINGS FIRST!**

1. **GATHER: FIRST OF THE WEEK: WORSHIP**

*On the first day of the week we came together to break bread...*

 Acts 20:7

*Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another…* Hebrews 10:25

1. **GROW: FIRST OF THE DAY: SEEK GOD**

***…O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.***

**Psalm 63:1**

***Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.* Mark 1:35**

Romans 5:6-8

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