

CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS

Divine Order

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The new year brings both excitement for change and the stress of past failure, but Jesus offers a different path than resolutions and self-effort.

Matthew 6:33

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the revival sparked that 2025 was is going to turn into a raging fire in 2026

at 1:11

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Matthew 6:33 is the key to the abundant life — real change comes not from trying harder but from living a reordered life with God as the controlling priority.

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The kingdom must be sought first, not as an added concern, like not as something else on our list, but as the controlling priority that orders all of our life.

at 13:58

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'Seek' is a present active imperative — pursuing God is an ongoing, never-ending action across all three tenses of salvation (past, present, future).

Philippians 2:12

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It's easy in my life for God to be more of a guest than a governor.

at 24:02

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Seeking His kingdom means surrendering governance of every area of life to God — He is not a guest but the governor who sets policy over relationships, finances, identity, and desires.

Psalm 24:1

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He's either Lord of all or not Lord at all.

at 22:04

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We cannot achieve righteousness by our own effort; through the death and resurrection of Jesus and the indwelling Holy Spirit, we receive the power to be transformed into God's standard.

Romans 8:11

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put first things first, and we get second things thrown in. Put second things first, and we lose both first and second things.

at 29:41