

Friendship Deeds, From A-Z

K **eeep your list in order!**

Matthew 6:33a

“But put God’s kingdom first. Do what HE wants you to do...”



When was the last time you made a list? People make lists for all kinds of things, such as grocery lists, things to do, places to see, items to pack, thank you notes to write, and on and on...Have you ever thought about God’s list for your life? He tells you in Matthew 6:33 to “Seek first HIS kingdom and HIS righteousness,” and that everything else will fall in line as a result. How can you have your list in order if you don’t ask Him to help you do so?

It’s so easy to make our connection with our friends take first place, and that is not God’s design for you....He wants you to put your relationship with Him first. Not only that, He wants us to remember to keep our family and the jobs He has given us to do in the right order as well. While the priorities on your list will change from time to time, Jesus should ALWAYS be item #1 in bold and underlined with stars all around it!

Jesus was the perfect example of someone who put God first....He loved his friends, but He never let them take a higher place in His life than obeying God, loving His Father, or doing His work. Take notice of this every time you hear a story about Jesus and the disciples.

Wanna have great friendships and perfect peace at the same time? Then keep the order of things straight by making Jesus Christ your very best friend, your very first concern....the One at the top of your every list!

Discuss the following questions with your parent/s:

- 1. Consider your schedule lately....have you made time for Jesus?**
- 2. Consider your thoughts lately...have you had Jesus on your mind?**
- 3. Talk to your parent/s about how you can improve in this area.**
- 4. Pray and ask God to help you keep Him first in all you do.**

What do you do when you’re feeling low? “L” will show you what you need to know....