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But seek first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.
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The Matthew 6:33 Practice is obeying the commands, the instruction of Jesus 24/7 in every area of our life. It results in a happy home, fruitful life and material security in any circumstance.

Purpose: We need to do Matthew 6:33 Practice in every area of our life to achieve the “We are...” statements of the [Life Plan](#).

Matthew 6:33 Explained:

- ▶ **Definition of “seek”:** Seek means to pursue something. The Greek grammar **commands** us to pursue continuously the Kingdom of God and His righteousness as a lifestyle.
- ▶ **Definition of “kingdom”:** The primary meaning of kingdom is **“the sovereign rule of a king”**. God is the King of kings.
- ▶ **Definition of “righteousness”:** Righteousness is the condition of being in right relationship with God, that is, free from sin. Sin is being or doing what God says not to be or do (Romans 7:16-20) or not being or doing what God says to do (James 4:17). We are made righteous (justified) by repenting of our sins and believing the gospel (Romans 4:20-25). We live righteously by obeying the commands (instruction) of Jesus (Romans 6:16b; Matthew 28:20).

When we seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, we are learning and obeying the commands of Christ. **Matthew 6:33 Practice** is learning and obeying the commands of Christ in every area of our life (Matthew 28:20).

Context:

- ▶ **“All these things”** specifically in Matthew 6:33 refers to the things mentioned in Matthew 6:25, food and clothing or our material needs.
- ▶ **“All these things”** generally in Matthew 6:33 refers to everything we need to live a godly, fruitful life in our homes, work places, ministry sites, school, neighborhood, etc., and how to be protected from our spiritual enemies.

Matthew 6:33 Practice is abiding in Christ:

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever **abides** (English translation of Greek word “meno”) in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

I John 3:24 Whoever keeps his commandments **abides** (English translation of Greek word “meno”) in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides (English translation of Greek word “meno”) in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

▶ **Abiding in Christ produces fruit:**

1. The fruit of saved souls – **Romans 1:13** I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some **harvest** (English translation of Greek word **karpos**) among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.
2. The fruit of material aid for those in need - **Romans 15:28** When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them **what has been collected** (English translation of the Greek word **karpos**), I will leave for Spain by way of you.
3. The fruit of the Spirit - **Galatians 5:22-23** But the **fruit** (English translation of Greek word **karpos**) of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

▶ **Abiding in Christ protects us** from our enemies, the powers and principalities of darkness (Ephesians 6:12) when we do **Matthew 6:33 Practice**.

1. **2 Corinthians 10:4-5** For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ
2. **James 4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Example of Matthew 6:33 Practice:

Jesus Christ instructs us to express “honor” to the following people and the institution of marriage. Honor means to treat with high value.

- ▶ Honor the Lord – Revelation 5:13
- ▶ Honor mother and father – Matthew 15:4
- ▶ Honor elders who rule well – 1 Timothy 5:17; honor rulers – 1 Peter 2:17
- ▶ Husbands are to honor their wife – 1 Peter 3:7
- ▶ Honor everyone – 1 Peter 2:17
- ▶ Honor marriage – Hebrews 13:4.