

*Remarks for the
First Priority Golf Tournament Dinner
May 8, 2003*

- Recognize Joel Dunagin, Kelly Sannen, J. D. Simpson
 - Especially pleased to welcome Bart Starr to Mississippi

- Appreciate opportunity to be here for tonight's dinner
 - Even more, appreciate mission of First Priority

- In my job, there's a lot of focus on priorities
 - Education / jobs / health care / public safety
 - Story of Jordan and the 15-point buck

- All of those are important, but like you, my true first priority is relationship with God
 - My faith is extremely important to me
 - Prayer is a part of daily routine

- Every day I pray for strength to do my job, for those who do the work with me, and for the people of Mississippi
 - Pray for Holy Spirit to lead us all in our work, especially in work regarding our young people

- First Priority has taken on a major mission
 - Working with Mississippi's greatest resource / young people
 - Confident the message will be heard
 - I pray for the constant influence of God in their lives

- Ask you now to join me in prayer for our time together tonight and for this meal we are about to receive
 - (*Give thanks*)