

PUT GOD FIRST

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Ex 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

This commandment is the very first of the 10 commandments, not just first in order but first in importance.

Whatever is first in our lives, whatever is most important to us, that is our god.

For some it's money, for others it's their career, for others it's their family, their house, their car, their hobby or a host of other things. Whatever is most important to us, that is our god. And if it is anything other than the one true God, then we are guilty of idolatry.

God is the creator of the universe. He is the Almighty. He is holy. He is righteous. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

In every way, God has supremacy in the universe and He must have supremacy in our hearts and lives as well.

What does it mean to put God first? It means wholehearted devotion. It means total obedience. It means absolute loyalty. It means that we love Him, serve Him, obey Him, fear Him, follow Him, trust Him and worship Him. It means surrender. Unconditional surrender. Surrender of all that we have and all that we are.

Nothing must come before God in our lives. He alone is God.

So we must all ask ourselves: Is God truly first in my life?