



GOD'S TOP TEN

No Gods Before Me - Exodus 20:2-3

MAIN THING

Relationship With God Is Our First Priority

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:2-3, Acts 13:22, 2 Samuel 11 (*background on King David*)

ICEBREAKER

If someone asked you to make a priority list of everything in your life, what would that look like? If you took an honest inventory of your life, would God truly come first? Maybe sports have become your god, or technology, or entertainment. Maybe your family has become your god. Take some time, and share your top five.

OPENING THOUGHT

God starts off the ten commandments with the most important one. You shall have no other gods before Me. This is so important to understand, because, when God is foremost in our lives, the other commandments really fall into place. This week's Main Thing focuses on the need to put your relationship with God above any other priority. A life that is in focus, with a clear direction, starts with making THAT relationship number one.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. The Bible identifies King David as "a man after God's own heart." This is the same King David who committed adultery and murder, whose pride led to the deaths of 76,000 of his own people. He certainly was not perfect. However, the Bible stills gives him this unique title. What was it about King David that earned him this title? Brainstorm as a group to come up with as many things as you can.
3. One of the points from the sermon was that people who follow the first commandment have "an unashamed passion for God." Would you say that you have an unashamed passion for God? If not, what is holding you back?

LIFE APPLICATION

4. In order to follow the first commandment, and be a man or woman after God's own heart, we need to reflect and take inventory of the things that are competing for the #1 spot in our hearts. Before we can follow the first commandment, we must remove God's competition from our lives. What 'gods' need to be removed so you can follow this commandment?

CHALLENGE

How does the average person in America not only follow the first commandment, but CONTINUE following the first commandment for life? How, as a group, can you encourage each other to continue in this commandment? Are you willing to be accountable to each other as you live out this relationship with God?