

# **PUT GOD FIRST!**

God's Top Ten – Part 1

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**Exodus 20:3**

*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...”*

*Psalm 33:12 (NIV)*

## **1. What Does It Mean?**

*“You shall have no other gods before Me.” Exodus 20:3 (NIV)*

**The Principle: Put God first.**

## **2. Why Does God Say It?**

The false god's of our day

- The god of self
- The god of pleasure
- The god of possessions

*“In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.” Proverbs 3:6 (LB)*

## **3. HOW DO I PUT GOD FIRST?**

**GIVE GOD PRIORITY IN FIVE AREAS**

### **F INANCES**

*“Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns... to overflow...” Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)*

*“The purpose of tithing is to teach you to put God first in your lives.” Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB)*

### **I NTERESTS**

*“Whatever you do, do it all for the God's glory.” I Corinthians 10:31 (GN)*

*“Talk with each other much about the Lord...” Ephesians 5:19 (LB)*

## **R ELATIONSHIPS**

*“A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses.” Proverbs 27:19 (LB)*

## **S CHEDULE**

*“Make the best use of your time...grasp firmly what you know to be the will of the Lord.” Ephesians 5:16-17 (Ph)*

## **T ROUBLES**

*“Call upon Me in your day of trouble and I will deliver you and you will honor Me.” Psalm 50:15 (NIV)*

*“And He will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.” Matthew 6:33 (NLT)*