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Sunday, June 21, 2020

**“WHO’S ON FIRST?”**

(Exodus 20:1-3)

In our *RENEW* series we’re looking at some of the most familiar verses in the Bible. This week, we visit the first of the Ten Commandments. What would it mean for God to be first in your life? This week we will find ways to measure and move our lives toward living the first commandment.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands”* (Matthew 22:37-40, CSB).

*“Do not have other gods besides me”* (Exodus 20:3, CSB).

**1. Put God first in your finances.**

*“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest then your barns will be completely filled”* (Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV).

*“Bring this tithe to the designated place of worship...Doing this will teach you always to fear the LORD your God”* Deuteronomy 14:23, NLT).

**2. Put Him first in your interests.**

*“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God”* (1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV).

**3. Put God first in your relationships.**

*“A righteous person is careful in dealing with his neighbor”* (Proverbs 12:26, CSB).

#### **4. Put God first in your schedule.**

*“Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So don’t be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is” (Ephesians 5:15-17, CSB).*

#### **5. Put God first in your troubles.**

*“Call on me in a day of trouble” (Psalm 50:15, CSB).*

*“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:33, NKJV).*