



A New Command

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John 1:3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

What Happens If We Don't Put God First?

1) We can try to use God for our own self-actualization

Colossians 1:16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

2) We can busy ourselves with the wrong things

3) We can speculate about what life is about

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last...

Luke 16:10 Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Galatians 6:7-10

How Did David Put God First?

1) He was faithful with the small things

1 Samuel 16:11 So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."

2) He faced his battles head on

1 Samuel 17:34-36

1 Samuel 17:45

3) He trusted when things "didn't work out"

1 Samuel 30:6

4) He was repentant in mistakes

5) He fulfilled his life's purpose

How Do We Put God First?

1) Stay connected to the source

2) Be faithful with what is before you