

GRACE POINT

X Commandments: Set Free to Live Free Part 2 - BIG G vs little g

Exodus 20:3-6, Matthew 6:33

1. What was most meaningful, memorable, or challenging to you from the message this week?
2. In the past, have you felt like following God caused you to miss out on some good things?
What were those things?
3. Read Exodus 20:3-6. Why did God command the Israelites to worship Him exclusively? Why couldn't they simply add Him to the list along with the gods and goddesses of their neighbors?
4. How is God's jealousy different from ours? How is it similar?
5. How can the mistakes of one generation spill over into the following generations? How can the wise choices of one generation spill over into the following generations?
6. When are you guilty of shrinking God down (into an idol)? What are the consequences of shrinking God down and assigning Him a minor role in your life? When have you experienced these consequences?
7. What are the benefits of giving God center stage? When have you experienced these benefits in your life? How can you begin to make God the center of your life?

MOVING FORWARD

Pull out your bank statement and your calendar. What are the things that dominate how you spend your time and how you spend your money? Progress, success, money, sexual expression, your company, your stuff, your house, and even your family can vie for prominence in your life. What are the things that you are putting before God? How can you begin to place God over the things you have listed? Are there certain places, activities or relationships where you shut out God? Why? How can you begin to allow God to impact these areas?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

Exodus 20:4