

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



A Verse to Remember

The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.

Proverbs 8:13a ESV

The 1st Commandment
You shall have no other gods before me.



* in the **Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism.**

If you don't have one talk to Pastor Roger.

Talking about God's Ten Commandments *

29 What do human beings sometimes worship instead of the One True God?

They sometimes worship: 1) Images made of wood and stone; 2) Created things such as the sun, moon, and stars; or 3) Anyone or anything placed ahead of the One True God.

Romans 1:21-23 - For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

30 What does God require of me in the First Commandment?

In the First Commandment God requires me to fear, love, and trust Him above all things.

31 What does it mean to fear God above all things?

To fear God above all things means that I honor Him so much that I will not offend Him by anything I think, say, or do.

Proverbs 8:13a - The fear the Lord is hatred of evil ...

32 What does it mean to love God above all things?

To love God above all things means that He is more dear to me than anything else and that I gladly do His will

John 14:21a - Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.

33 What does it mean to trust God above all things?

To trust God above all things means I rely upon His promises with my whole heart; that I trust Him to supply everything I need; and that I depend completely upon Him by placing all the details of my life in His hands.

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and he will make your paths straight. Philippians 4:19 - And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

34 Why should you respect, love, and trust God above all things?

I should respect, love, and trust God above all things because He alone is God and worthy of such respect, love and trust.



