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Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism

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

Talking about The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3).

What does this mean?

This means that we are to fear, love, and trust God above anything else.

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 of 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 commandments and keeps them, he it is 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 in 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 do not lean on your own

understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Philippians 4:19 "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory 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.

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version





