

The 10 Commandments for Today #1: Put God First

Sunday P.M. (3-9-08) Sermon Notes

Text: Exod. 20:1-3

Introduction:

- (1) The Jews understand the first 4 commandments as providing theological basis for living a life of character.
- (2) Jesus pointed out that the first and greatest command is to love God with our whole being (Matt. 22:37-38).

Discussion:

- I. Why should we put God first?
 - A. He is the unchanging God.
 - B. He is the personal God.
 - C. He is the delivering God.
- II. How do we put God first?
 - F** – Focus
 - I** – Income
 - R** – Relationships
 - S** – Security
 - T** – Time