

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1147: Do I Have Other Gods in My Life?

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1. What is the “architectural plan” for godly life in the Ten Commandments? (See Genesis 20:2-17)
2. Why does God say, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me*? What does this actually mean?
3. Which commandment did Satan violate? Where did he guide humanity? (See Isaiah 14:12-14, Genesis 3:1-19)
4. What “other gods” can creep into our lives? What “gods” do you have in your own life? How did Joshua keep God first? (See Joshua 24:14-17)
5. How can we build a foundation for keeping God first? How do you keep God first? (See 2 Peter 1:1-4) What aspects of God are revealed in these verses?
6. What is the second “Allegiance Attribute”? Why is it the “allegiance of our heart”? (See 2 Peter 1:5, 2 Peter 2:9,11-12) How do we accomplish this attribute?
7. What is the third Allegiance Attribute? Why is this important? (See 2 Peter 1:5, 2 Timothy 2:15-16)
8. What might be an idol in our lives? How is this different from “other gods”? (See Exodus 20:4-6, Habakkuk 2:18-19, Exodus 32:1-10)
9. Why do we need knowledge *before* self-control? Self-control is useless without what other very important attribute? Why? (See 2 Peter 1:5-6, 1 Corinthians 9:25-27, James 5:7-8,11, James 1:4)
10. How do we develop godliness in our characters? What part does perseverance play in godliness? How does the development of godliness help us to have brotherly kindness? (See 2 Peter 1:5-7, Romans 12:2-3,10-11, Hebrews 13:1-2) How does idolatry get in the way of our relationships with one another? What can you do to keep idolatry out of your life?
11. Why is love an “allegiance of our purpose”? How can we develop this in ourselves? (See 1 John 3:13-16)
12. How does Peter begin and end his admonitions in 2 Peter 1:5-11? Why are these words so important?