

God's Relationship Guide

Part 1-Accept No Substitutes

Series Intro

OT-God pulls His people out and defines them by what they are _____.

“Thou Shalt Not”

NT-God points forward and defines us by what we are _____

“You Shall”

Mark 12: 28-31 Context of the law

Love God & love _____

The law reveals His _____ for _____ and forms a guide to _____.

Context of Commandments

Exodus 20:20 & Deut. 5:6

A pre-existing _____ based on God's work

The commandments are not a _____ God, they are the _____ God.

1st Commandment

Ex. 20:3, 23 – “No other Gods before me”

“before”-”against face” “_____ me”

God is _____

Perspective in Deut 4:33-35

No one else does stuff like this

No one like Him, _____

God's Desire/Heart Isa. 45

Cyrus used to judge God's people

God's goal is to explain, _____, show His uniqueness

v. 6-"That men may know"

Goes from creation to _____ w/ one theme-
"_____!"

God wants to be understood as _____ God-
_____ -no equals

Our world is caught up with the "_____"

God says, "_____. Treat me like it."

Acts 4:12-No _____ for salvation

No runner-up, no second place

Application

Do you treat God as _____?

Does He have a _____ in your life?

Do you really know Him?

Do you remember all His work for you? (_____)

Do you set Him apart as way _____ than other things?

What treatment do special people/things get?

When it comes to other things/people, does God _____ or does He get _____?

Does He have to _____?

Does He have to _____ your following?

Do you _____?

Matt 10:37-38: You can't have a _____ w/God if God is _____ for a _____ in your _____.