

EXODUS 20:3 (NASB)

“You shall have no other gods before Me.”

**3 GREAT THEMES THAT RUN
THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE**

THEME #1: God wants you to love Him!

DEUTERONOMY 6:5 (NLT)

“And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.”

THEME #2: God wants you to love others!

DEUTERONOMY 10:18-19 (NLT)

“He ensures that orphans and widows receive justice. He shows love to the foreigners living among you and gives them food and clothing. ¹⁹So you, too, must show love to foreigners, for you yourselves were once foreigners in the land of Egypt.”

MATTHEW 22:36-40 (NLT)

“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” ³⁷Jesus replied, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

THEME #3: God wants you to live a God-honoring life!

DEUTERONOMY 6:18a (NLT)

“Do what is right and good in the LORD’s sight, so all will go well with you.”

DEUTERONOMY 10:12a (NLT)

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the LORD your God, and live in a way that pleases him...”

4 TOOLS THAT HELP KEEP GOD YOUR TOP PRIORITY

TOOL #1: Give the Lord the first thoughts of every day!

PSALM 5:3 (NIV)

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

TOOL #2: Give the Lord the first day of every week!

HEBREWS 10:25a (NIV)

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing...

TOOL #3: Give the Lord the first consideration in every decision!

PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NCV)

Trust the LORD with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. ⁶Remember the LORD in all you do, and he will give you success.

MATTHEW 6:33 (NCV)

"Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well."

EPHESIANS 5:15-17 (NCV)

So be very careful how you live. Do not live like those who are not wise, but live wisely. ¹⁶Use every chance you have for doing good, because these are evil times. ¹⁷So do not be foolish but learn what the Lord wants you to do.

TOOL #4: Give the Lord the first part of every paycheck!

PROVERBS 3:9a (TLB)

Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income..."

MATTHEW 6:21 (NLT)

"Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."
