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The Rules of Righteousness

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Know

 Christians should and must serve God only, as this demonstrates the upholding of the first and most important commandment. This is made clear in the Scripture Matthew 22:37-40: "³⁷ Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'³⁸ This is the first and great commandment"



Understand

- The first and most important of God's commandments is serving God and God alone.
- This means that Christians must be monotheists i.e. people who choose to serve and/or worship one god only (God). Therefore, polytheism, which is serving or worshipping more than one god is incompatible with Christianity.





- Commit yourself to God only by keeping/doing his commandments.
- DO NOT serve/worship other gods or take part in its practices.
- DO NOT take a vow (oath) to serve other gods, as this actually forfeits your allegiance to the Lord, the Most High God.





 Furthermore, if you have taken an oath to serve/worship another god through another religion, "secret" society, cult or church cult i.e. the occult, then you are encouraged to read about Naaman's Rule and follow the advice it provides, it is on pages 15 to 19 of my book, 'Calling: Special Edition'.



Main Point

Christians MUST serve God, and God only.

• Matthew 6:24—²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You can't serve both God and Mammon.



Main Point

The concept conveyed by the scripture, Matthew 6:24, is conveyed by a clip from the movie, 'The Lord of The Rings: The fellowship of the ring', where Saruman, the White, was technically serving "two masters": the evil Sauron and The Fellowship. However, it's revealed that Saruman's true allegiance is to Sauron, and not to the Fellowship at all. This is demonstrated by how poorly he treated his so called "friend", Gandalf, The Grey, who was dedicated to helping the Fellowship.



Movie Clip

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Main Point

Overall, the clip showed that it is impossible to faithfully serve more than one "master". Hence, for Christians the first commandment is literally the most important, as it is the defining pinnacle of faithfulness.



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RER Exemplar

Reflection, Extension & Response, or RER for short, is the journaling activity used for the 'Calling' Module of The VMFCP. RER is designed to help you understand your own motivations, choices, and help you plan how to align them with a Christian lifestyle.

RER Exemplar For Serving God Only

REFLECTION

Reflection A (What I thought) God forgives everything as long as you ask for forgiveness, so it doesn't matter what you do.

• I can worship more than one god even if I consider myself a Christian.

Reflection B

(The truth about the sin according to the Bible) God only forgives when you stop doing the wrong thing and are sorry about it, and then do the right thing. (James 4:17, 1 John 1:9, Acts 8:22, Hebrews 10:26)

God knows everything about everyone, and nothing is hidden from Him (Psalm 44:20-21, Jeremiah 17:10).

The first and most important commandment is to serve God only (Matthew 22:37-40, Luke 4:18)



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EXTENSION

Reasons why God says not to commit the specific sin. You can find Scriptures that support the reason(s), but it is not necessary.

- Serving another god shows that I am disloyal or unfaithful to the Lord, which He equates to hating Him.
- Serving another god shows that I am not committed to living a Christian lifestyle.
- Other gods endorse spiritual practices that are wrong and harmful to other people, and possibly even to myself or my loved ones i.e. Juju/sorcery and its equivalents.



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RESPONSE

The practical things that I can do to stop committing the sin.

- Pro-actively committing to changing my lifestyle using The VMFCP.
- Stop praying to, serving or worshipping, and doing the practices associated with other gods.
- I will spend more time with my family and friends who want to commit to the Lord and a Christian lifestyle.



Thank You For Your Participation!

God Bless and Goodbye!

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