

NEWS & EVENTS



CURRENT SERIES:

Week 2:
One & Only



iANNOUNCEMENTS!

→ Family Birthday Celebration

CALENDAR:

- BIG STUF- June 14-18!
- Family Birthday Celebration- May 2.

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Bottom Line: The most important decision you make is what you place in the center of your life.

Message Overview:

Little gods. We all have them, whether we sought them out intentionally or over time drifted towards them. We each have a tendency to make something or someone, other than God, the center of our lives. We do it through the decisions we make each day—what we talk about, what gets most of our time, what consumes our thoughts. We look for something or someone to be something for us or do something for us that it was never meant to fully be or do. Spend some time this week allowing your students to look at the gods in their lives. Share with them the gods that you have had to deal with in your own life.

Scripture References: Exodus 20:1, 3-6

Questions:

1. What did you think of the talk this week? What did you hear the speaker say?
2. Have you ever thought of the things that consume your time as idols?
3. What are the characteristics of “little g” gods? In other words, what makes a “little g” god, a “little g” god? What are some examples of “little g” gods that people have today?
4. What do you think it means to make God the center of your life?
5. If God were really the center of your life, what would your family life look like? What would your academic life look like? What would your friendships and dating relationships look like? How are these answers different from what your life looks like right now?
6. Why do you think we tend to focus our time and attention on other things, instead of letting God be at the center? When God is in the center, why do you think it is hard to keep Him there?
7. When we make “small g” gods for ourselves, what does it say about the way we think about God, or how we view Him?
8. What are some of the “small g” gods you have put in the center of your life? Is there one thing that usually makes its way to the center, or do lots of things compete for that top priority?
9. How have you seen these “small g” gods take attention away from God?
10. Why do you think it’s easier to live with a “small g” god as the center than with God in the center?
11. What are the areas of your life you tend to keep God out of? Why? How does keeping God out of those areas make Him smaller than He deserves to be?
12. What makes you hesitant to put God at the center of your life?
13. What can you do this week to put God in the center of your life?

The Next Step:

Challenge your students to be on the lookout this week for the little gods in their life. Text them or facebook them during the week asking them what their family life, academic life, friendships, and dating relationships would look like if God were really the center of it all.