

NO OTHER GODS

THE ONLY GOD MUST BE OUR GOD

Sermon Questions

1. Like the "March of Progress," many believe that religion has _____.
2. List the four things mentioned in the sermon that bear witness to God:
 - i. The _____ bears witness to God;
 - ii. _____ bears witness to God;
 - iii. _____ bears witness to God;
 - iv. _____ bears witness to God.
3. There are no other gods, but what are things that can be treated as if they were God?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____
4. What does it mean to have the only God as our God?
 - i. _____ to God above all else.
 - ii. _____ God (or believe God).
 - iii. _____ and _____ him.
 - iv. _____ and _____ him.
 - v. Be _____ in him and by him.

Discussion Questions

1. Everyone worships something—our functional "god" is whatever we look to most for security, joy, meaning, hope, or identity. What person, thing, or desire do you most often turn to when you're anxious, hurting, or seeking purpose? How has this shown up in your life in the past week?
2. The sermon identified several common "gods" of our age: money, pleasures of this world, self-confidence, and even good things like possessions or family when they take first place. Which of these (or another one not mentioned) most tempts you to shift your ultimate trust and affection away from God? What specific situations make this temptation strongest?
3. Jesus must be our highest loyalty, above every other relationship or commitment. Think of a real-life scenario (family pressure, workplace expectations, social consequences) where following Christ might cost you something relationally or professionally. What would it look like practically to choose obedience to God in that situation, even if it's painful?
4. We must be deeply satisfied in God through knowing and meditating on Jesus Christ crucified. What are one or two practical steps you could take this week to increase your satisfaction in Christ (e.g., specific Scripture meditation, prayer focus, forsaking a competing "god," etc.) so that your heart is less prone to wander?
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. Sometimes when we're worried, we want to grab something to make us feel better—like a favorite stuffed animal, food, or playing a game. The Bible calls us to turn to God first. Next time you feel scared, sad, or mad, what should you do?
2. Good things (like family, pets, or winning at sports) can sometimes become more important to us than God. Can you think of something good in your life that you really, really love? How can you make sure you love and trust God even more than that good thing?