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## Build On A Strong Foundation!

*How to Put God First in Everything*  
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(Exodus 20:1-3 ESV)

(Exodus 5:1-2) “Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.’”<sup>2</sup> But Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and moreover, I will not let Israel go.”

(Exodus 14:17b-18) “I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen.<sup>18</sup> And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

(Exodus 20:1-2) “And God spoke all these words, saying,<sup>2</sup> “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.<sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before me.”

**Fear of God is the Beginning of W\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Deut. 4:6-7a) “these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.<sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children.”

### The Foundation for A Strong Family

(Exodus 20:3) “You shall have no other gods before me.”

- **The principle: P\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_!**
- **The promise.**

(Proverbs 3:3 LB) “In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.”

### Put God First by Giving Him Priority in These 5 Areas

1. F\_\_\_\_\_

(Proverbs 3:9-10) “Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;<sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.”

(Deuteronomy 14:23LB) “The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.”

2. I\_\_\_\_\_

(1 Corinthians 10:31) “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

3. R\_\_\_\_\_

(Proverbs 27:19 (LB) “A mirror reflects a man’s face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses.”

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4. S\_\_\_\_\_

5. T\_\_\_\_\_

(Psalm 50:15) “and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

(Matthew 6:33) “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

(Joshua 24:14-15) “Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.<sup>15</sup> And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”