

JOIN US: August 17, 2025 at 5:00pm

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME ...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.



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The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5

A FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH:

OUR GOD IS A _____

GOD.

"You must not have any other god before me. You must not take for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods." -Exodus 20:3-4a (NLT)

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The people worshipped the LORD throughout Joshua's lifetime and during the lifetimes of the elders who outlived Joshua. They had seen all the LORD'S great works He had done for Israel... after them another generation rose up who did not know the LORD or the works he had done for Israel. The Israelites did what was evil in the LORD'S sight. They worshipped the Baals and abandoned the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of Egypt. Judges 2: 7,10-11 (CSB)

WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT OF US?

1. WE ARE TO ______

GOD.

Jesus answered, "The most important is "Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is One. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mark 12:29-30

The Israelites did what was evil in the LORD'S sight; they forgot the LORD their God and worshipped the Baals and the Asherahs. Judges 3:7

> Little children, guard yourselves from idols. 1 John 5:21

2. WE ARE TO ______ GOD.

When Gideon died, the Israelites turned and prostituted themselves by worshiping the Baals and made Baal-berith their god. Judges 8:33

> What is desirable in a person is his fidelity... Proverbs 19:22

The one who pursues righteousness and faithful love will find life, righteousness, and honor. Proverbs 21:21