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- Psalm 50:15 (CEV) Pray to me in time of trouble. I will rescue you, and you will honor me.
- How do you know when God is really first in your life? YOU STOP
- Matthew 6:33 (CEV) But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well.
- Joshua 24:15 (LB) But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

You are cordially invited to join us for **The Re-Wedding** on Sunday Evening, July 30 at 6:30, as dozens of couples renew their marriage vows in the biggest wedding in the history of Saint John.

Ten Habits of Highly Healthy Homes

Examine Your Priorities

Avoid The Counterfeits

Take God Seriously

Renew Your Relationships

Respect Your Heritage

Value The Individual

Protect Your Marriage

Maintain Your Integrity

Speak The Truth

Discover Real Contentment

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Habit 1: Examine Your Priorities

Sunday, May 28, 2000

•	Thousands of years ago God gave Ten Values for family living - they're called the		
•	Virtually all belief systems consider the majority of the Ten Commandments as good for the human race. Three religions (,, and) agree that they are literally "words from God." Only one religion (the church of) is on record as opposing them.		
•	In the Hebrew language in which they were first delivered, the Ten Commandments are called "Aseret Dev'rote" or the ""		
•	Newsweek reported that only% of Protestants and% of Catholics could name even four of the Ten Commandments.		
•	WHY DID GOD GIVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?		
	o Not to hurt us but to us.		
	 Not to restrict us but to us. 		
	o Not to punish us but to us.		
•	<u>Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NLT)</u> And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children.		

Exodus 20:2-3 (NLT) I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from

slavery in Egypt. Do not worship any other gods besides me.

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	enjoy become gods when you give them first	piace in your life!
•	Every time God gives a	, he also gives a
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•	Proverbs 3:6 (LB) In everything you do, put	God first, and he will direct
	you and crown your efforts with success.	
•	WHATEVER YOU WANT GOD TO	, PUT HIM
	FIRST IN THAT AREA.	
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•	Proverbs 3:9-10 (CEV) Honor the Lord by gi	ving him your money and
	the first part of all your crops. Then you will ha	ave more grain and grapes
	than you will ever need.	
•	The Bible teaches that money is the #1 test o	f our
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•	Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB) The purpose of title	hing is to teach you always
	to put God first in your lives.	
•	1 Corinthians 16:2 (LB) On every Lord's Da	y each of you should put
	aside something from what you have earned	
	for this offering. The amount depends on how	•
	you earn.	mach the Lora had helped
•	Malachi 3:10 (CEV) I am the LORD All-Powe	rful, and I challenge you to
	put me to the test. Bring the entire ten percen	t into the storehouse, so
	there will be food in my house. Then I will ope	en the windows of heaven
	and flood you with blessing after blessing.	

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_	I Corinthians 10:31 (NLT) Whatever you eat or drink or whatever yo do, you must do all for the glory of God.
. `	You can tell what a person's priorities are by seeing what they get That's what is important to you
<u> </u>	Ephesians 5:19 (LB) Talk with each other much about the Lord.
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	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.
-	f you want God first in your life, you're going to have to choose your carefully.
	Proverbs 13:20 (CEV) Wise friends make you wise, but you hurt yourself by going around with fools.
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6	Ephesians 5:16-17 (PH) Make the best use of your time, despite all evils of these days. Don't be vague but grasp firmly what you know to the will of the Lord.
I	f you really want God to be first in your life, then you need to make a with Him .

Mark 1:35 (CEV) Very early the next morning, Jesus got up and went

to a place where he could be alone and pray.