**With**

**Life Over God**

**Numbers 20**

* **The LIFE OVER GOD posture puts it emphasis on…**
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain control of life.
* Pursuing our own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ above God’s desires for us.
* Seeing the Bible as a divine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of divine principals for life.
* Often seeking the principals of God’s designs separate from an actual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to know Him.
* Putting God in a box and depending on what we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with rather than listening to His voice.

**The Failures of the LIFE OVER GOD Pisture…**

* Rather than looking for relationship with God the LIFE OVER GOD posture seeks to discern and ascertain reliable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to control life.
* LIFE OVER GOD does not remove fear from us because we end up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a burden we were never intended to carry.
* LIFE OVER GOD causes us to measure and gauge success based upon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rather than a faithfulness to God’s calling and His commands.
* Once again we remove our need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_given by the Holy Spirit and replace them with utilitarian ethics found in an instruction manual.
* LIFE OVER GOD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life with God with applicable principals for effectiveness and success.
* LIFE OVER GOD perpetuated the sin of Eden as we seek to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our need for God as we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him with methods to make him unnecessary or irrelevant.
* As a result LIFE OVER GOD leads us sadly to a place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God which ends up being no life at all.

**So What Now?**

* Ask God to remove the fear associated with the LIFE OVER GOD posture.
* Ask God to change the way you measure success.
* Stop living trying to figure out the design and start to seek the designer of it all.