

Daily Devotion For February 20, 2021

"You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3

Several people have asked if Sherry found her phone that I mentioned last week that she had lost. A couple days ago, we went to buy her a new Samsung Smartphone. Since it was six years since I got my last phone I decided to upgrade my mine as well.

For years my iPhone has always been within my reach, there to wake me in the morning, there to play my music library when I go for a walk, there to keep my calendar, there to capture my life in pics and video, there for me to communicate by text, and even there to read my bible. My iPhone is such a part of my daily life. No wonder that Sherry felt lost without her phone.

Although our smartphones can be of great benefit, they can also create distance for us as well. Have you ever been to a restaurant and seen a table of people all on their phones and not talking to each other? Exodus 20:1-2 tells us not to worship idols. Anything that we place over God can become an idol?

Thought For Today: Has your smartphone become an idol to you? Would you be more upset about misplacing your phone or your bible? Do you spend more time on your phone than in worshipping God?

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that God would increasingly become your top priority and that you would "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.