

When Good Replaced God

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33, English Standard Version

Do we _____ for _____ in our attempts to please God?

A Common Saying Replaced God With Good

A. Why do we say “goodbye”?

1. “Goodbye” dates back to the ____th century, a contraction of the phrase “_____ be with ye”.
2. *adios* and *adieu* also come from “[go] with _____”.

B. Religious parting expressions in the New Testament:

1. 1 Corinthians 16:23 – The _____ of the _____ Jesus be with you.”
2. 2 Corinthians 13:14 – Paul wishes rich blessings “be _____ you all” in this close to his letter.
3. 1 Peter 5:14 - _____ to all of you who are ____ Christ Jesus.
4. 3 John 15 – “_____ be _____ you.”

C. Yourdictionary.com: “The word goodbye is a _____ version of the archaic phrase ‘God be with _____’, spelled *godbwye*.”

Larger Ways Of Replacing God With Good

A. Some who replaced God with good:

1. 1 Samuel 15:22 – God wants _____ more than He desires _____.
2. Isaiah 1:10-17 – Instead of living _____ lives they were multiplying _____.
3. Matthew 23:23,27-28 – These were _____ tiny herbs, but _____ weightier matters.

B. A matter of priorities:

1. Luke 14:17-20 – All their activities were _____, but they were missing the _____ opportunity of all.
2. Matthew 6:33 – We must seek _____ God’s _____ and His _____.

C. Covey: “The _____ of the ‘_____’ is often the ‘_____’.”

Luke 10:41,42 – Martha was not doing anything _____, but she hadn’t _____ the portion that would not be _____ from her.

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