



# Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



## Episode 031: What's God Doing Here? (Exodus 20:1-21)

God's decrees impacted every part of Israelite life. Why? Because God wanted His people to realize He was part of every aspect of their lives. But, like the Israelites, many times we find ourselves wanting to keep God out of certain parts of our lives.

- What parts of your life do you find yourself wanting to keep God out of?
- If God actually withdrew Himself from those parts of your life, what would be the outcome?
- What difficulties might you expect to encounter in talking with a Christian who compartmentalizes God (at home, work, school, or even church)?

Jesus completely yielded Himself to God's will—even to the extent of dying on a cross. He gave His life to satisfy God's wrath for all the times we push God out of our lives and disobey His Commandments. Through His Gospel and the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Communion, He forgives our sins, fills us, and makes us His dwelling.

When God wants to be in every part of your life it isn't because He wants to control or dominate you. He simply wants to complete you with His peace, joy, and confidence. Then you can creatively use the talents He has given you to make a powerful impact in your part of His world.

- How does this Christian freedom make it easier to yield yourself to God?
- What differences would you see in your marriage, your family, your church, and your school or workplace if everyone would yield themselves to God?