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As followers of Christ, we must have a high view of God. The more we learn of God, the higher our view of Him goes.

God has created the community of the church to centre around the worship of Him. We must learn to turn everything we do into worship, which can be challenging.

In each of these commandments, we have to give up something to put God first. Thankfully, God has not left us to decide how to worship Him. He has decided what are the acceptable forms of worship.

Notes:	 	 	

JUSTIN & RACHEL RHOADES – LONDON

Justin moved to London from Topeka Baptist back in February 2017. He left our church single and met Rachel upon arriving in London. They were married in 2018 and have two little girls, Annabelle (4) and Elena (2).

Since starting our church revitalisation in 2018, we have been blessed with 54 salvations and 61 baptisms. We have seen God take a struggling church with an average attendance of 8 to an impressive 142. The church once went nearly 20 years without kids on Sunday mornings, and now we have four classes full of babies, toddlers, kids, and teens.

This year has been a massive year for our church in London. We took 30 to our first teen camp and saw 10 accept Christ as Saviour. Over seven different Sundays, we baptised an astonishing 21 people. Since our arrival, the church installed its first deacons and saw its first financially positive year. Our long-term missionary partner, the Reeves, left the church and went on furlough, allowing Justin to become the lead pastor.

We look forward to what God has next for our church in London as we continue discipling and training others to live for Him. Please pray for us as we seek to hire an associate pastor from the UK in 2024 to help the church.