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## Life Over God

- *Effect of the Enlightenment*: If the universe could be mastered by measurable and predictable principles, \_\_\_\_\_ could be mastered by measurable and predictable principles.
  - ***Main Point***: Life with God is not predicated on predictable \_\_\_\_\_, but is characterized by consistent, compliant \_\_\_\_\_.

## *Deism and Life Over God*

- Deism is the natural \_\_\_\_\_ of a life over God
  - *Pastor Mark*: He believes to have \_\_\_\_\_ God when what intimacy looks like is to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

## *Simon the Sorcerer*

- Acts 8:9-25
  - *Observations*:
    - ***First***, our passage is about \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ***Second***, Simon is \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Acts 8:13
    - ***Third***, Simon offers Peter and John \_\_\_\_\_ for the ability to impart the Holy Spirit onto others.
    - ***Fourth***, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Simon.
- Acts 8:18-24
  - Peter saw that Simon wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ God, not to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

### ***Three Shortcomings of a Life Over God***

- Three shortcomings evident in Simon's error:
  - **First**, Life *Over* God reduces God to a set of surmountable \_\_\_\_\_.
  - *Two side effects*:
    - The role of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is demoted in the life of the believer.
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  - **Second**, Life *Over* God does not solve our problem of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Third**, Life *Over* God determines our success based on \_\_\_\_\_ outcomes rather than \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
    - Numbers 20; Exodus 17

### ***Knowing God***

- J. I. Packer's Evidence for Knowing God (similar to our concept of Life *With* God)
  - *Four Evidences*:
    - **First**, Life *With* God is \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
    - **Second**, Life *With* God is a life that \_\_\_\_\_ about God.
    - **Third**, Life *With* God is a life lived \_\_\_\_\_ for God
    - **Fourth**, Life *With* God is a life \_\_\_\_\_ in God.