

## **Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word**

<u>Genesis 35:2 ESV</u> <u>So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods</u> <u>that are among you and purify yourselves and change your garments.</u>

One thing that we all should be careful about is not putting things ahead of the Lord, because there are always things that we look at and see is what is ahead of God, and are we allowing things to get in the way of God, because we have fallen in love with things more than we have fallen in love with the Lord.

I believe that we should always make sure that we are not pulling ourselves into things that are taking us away from God. Nothing is more important than God, it doesn't matter if that is your husband, your wife, your child, your car, your academic awards, your athletic awards, your house, or your bank account. Nothing is more important than the Lord!

One of the biggest problems in our world is that we are making idols out of people, making idols out of those in whom we feel like they are on our level. We make more idols out of Presidents, CEO's, Businesses, and other things that sometimes can take the place of God. We should never give things that are not blessing us, more attention and more of our time than we do the Lord!

As you follow the Lord, and as you walk with the Lord don't ever stop making sure that you seek the Lord first, and when you are seeking the Lord first God will always allow you to rise, and God will always take care of you! We just have to make sure we are giving the Lord our time, our attention, and our full commitment!

