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TITLE: NO MORE IDOLS

TEXT: Exodus 20:4-6

TARGET: If not careful, we will assume this is the commandment we struggle with the least. Today, we will discover that we actually struggle with this commandment the most.

I. This Commandment _____: "You shall not **make** for yourself a carved **image**, or any **likeness** of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth." (Vs. 4)

A. A Misunderstanding of God: "make for yourself"

1. If a god has to be made it is not God.
2. A "god" made for yourself, reveals the real god.

B. A Misrepresentation of God: "image" and "likeness" - God made us in His image, we are to not make a god in our image.

1. **Genesis 1:27:** "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."
2. **Colossians 1:15:** "He is the image of the invisible God."
3. **Hebrews 1:3:** "He is the radiance of the glory of God and exact imprint of his nature."
4. **Luke 20:25:** "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

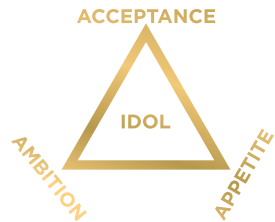
II. This Commandment _____: "You shall not **bow down** to them or **serve** them..." (Vs. 5)

A. Against Misplaced Worship: "bow down to them"

1. Place of _____: Heart
2. Priority of _____: Soul
3. Possesses _____: Mind
4. Persistent in _____: Strength

B. Against Misguided Service: "serve them"

1. For what you worship you will serve.
2. If what you worship is not God, you will be enslaved.



GOLDEN TRIANGLE: Exodus 32:4-5, 1 John 2:15-17

III. This Commandment _____: "for I the LORD your God am a **jealous** God, **visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children** to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me," (5b)

A. A response of Clarification: "jealous GOD"

1. I AM your Savior.
2. I AM your Sustainer.
3. I AM your Satisfaction.

B. A recourse of Corruption: "visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children"

1. What you do is more caught than taught!
2. What you pursue, you pattern!

IV. This Commandment _____: "but showing **steadfast love** to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments." (Vs. 6)

A. A Love that is Loyal: "steadfast love"

B. A Legacy that is Lasting: "thousands"

TAKEAWAY: Ask people you love and trust the following question: What seems to be the most important aspect of my life from your perspective?



MISSION MOMENT

#24 JUNE 13

As the Church, we focus on incarnational living within our individual neighborhoods, as well as our country neighbors in the south. In partnership with Reaching Across Ministries last weekend, a small group of skilled craftsmen traveled to Brackenville with the goal to represent Jesus and help a local family still suffering from the effects of economic downturns. The team installed a new kitchen floor and gutter system for the home and repaired a dilapidated sink and water pipes, while engaging with surrounding neighbors and the community church. Our CBC Global Border Trips are an affordable and accelerated opportunity to experience an Impact Trip close to home. To be involved with future Border Impact Trips, email cbcgloba1@cbc.email.



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