

Thoughts for Personal & Family Worship

Text: Exodus 20:4-6

1. Can you think of any modern-day religious practices within Christianity that are idolatrous? What about visual representations of God (including Jesus)? Do they violate the second commandment?
2. Identify some areas of your life that are potential idols for you. What drives your pursuit of these things?
3. What are some ways we can cultivate our love for God so as to flee from our idols?

Apply it to life: What are some steps *you* can take to tear down and destroy your own idols (the ones you identified above)? How serious do you think your problem is based on what God says in Exodus 20:4-6?

Pray about it: Repent of valuing and pursuing earthly things above your devotion to God. Trust in Christ for the full forgiveness of your personal idolatry of the heart. Rely on the grace of the Holy Spirit to enable you to flee from idolatry and pursue the one true God.

Meditate on it: 1 John 5

“Keep Yourself From Idols”

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Big Idea: We must be aware of our heart’s tendency to idolatry and devote our worship to God alone.

- I. Idolatry Diminishes the Glory of God
- II. Idolatry Stirs the Jealousy of God
- III. Idolatry Invites the Wrath of God

Applications: