

“God Alone”

Exodus 20:1-6 ESV

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I. I AM YOUR GOD

Exodus 20:2 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

A. God Is More Than An ADD-ON To Our Lives

Exodus 20:3 “You shall have no other gods before me.”

B. Worship The Creator Not CREATED THINGS

Exodus 20:4-5 “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. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,”

C. God Is Worthy Of WHOLEHEARTED Devotion

Exodus 20:5-6 “for I the LORD your God am a jealous God,”

II. WHATEVER HAS YOUR HEART HAS YOUR WORSHIP

“There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.” **-David Foster Wallace**

A. When FINANCES Compete For Our Love

Proverbs 3:9 “Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;”

B. When INTERESTS Compete For Our Love

1 Corinthians 10:31 “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

C. When RELATIONSHIPS Compete For Our Love

Matthew 10:37 “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”

D. When COMFORT Competes For Our Love

Philippians 3:18-19 “For many... their god is their belly,...with minds set on earthly things.”

Jesus is better than the idols He asks us to release.

THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

1. Continue the Conversation: Discuss with family and friends today: What good thing are you most tempted to turn into an ultimate thing?

2. Put It Into Practice: A bold move for this week is to fast from one competing attachment and use the discomforts of that fast as reminders to pray: “God, you are more important than this _____.”