



“The Second Commandment: Idolatry” (Exodus 20:4-6)

I. THE _____ – Don’t manufacture idols (vs. 4).

- *“Image”*
- Idolatry
- What is the difference between the First and Second Commandments?
- Some Examples of Idols
- God should not be substituted for something artificial or superficial (Colossians 1:15-16).

II. THE _____ FOR THE COMMAND – God is a jealous God (vs. 5a).

- *“Bow down”*
- *“Serve”*
- Cf. Isaiah 42:8; 48:11

- Cf. Acts 17:24-25.

III. THE _____ FOR BREAKING THE COMMAND – Judgment (vs. 5b)

- Implications of God's Judgment

1. _____
2. _____

IV. THE _____ FOR KEEPING THE COMMAND – Honor (vs. 6)

HOW CAN YOU IDENTIFY YOUR IDOLS?

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TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) What makes idols so appealing? What are some ways in which you can avoid being tempted to worship your idols?
- 2) Read Ezekiel 19:1-18. How does this correct a wrong understanding of the threat given in the 2nd Commandment?
- 3) Book Recommendation – *Counterfeit Gods* by Tim Keller