

2nd Commandment



Read Ex. 20:4-5.

What are three actions we are not to do as stated in this command?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What does God promise that shows His level of seriousness about this command?

Those who love God will _____
and _____ as stated by God in this
commandment.

What is God's second command? Write it all out here:



Read the passage: *FCF- The 2nd Commandment*

2nd Commandment tells us: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> who we should worship | <input type="checkbox"/> how we should worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> when we should worship | <input type="checkbox"/> why we should worship |



What is an Idol?

Define what an idol is in this passage:

Place an "X" next to the examples of idolatry below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping Easter | <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping the Holy Days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping Sabbath | <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping Christmas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing a hobby on Sabbath | <input type="checkbox"/> Putting a parent before God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping a focus on self | <input type="checkbox"/> Making money too important |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying to the Universe | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping on the Sabbath |



What are Your Idols?

We have all had idols. List 6 other gods that you may have worshipped prior to understanding God's commands.

Give some examples of how people worship themselves rather than God.



True or False?

- ☐ God is a jealous God.
- ☐ Placing anything or anyone between you & God is idolatry.
- ☐ It is possible to deceive yourself.
- ☐ Worshipping God our own way is a form of idolatry.
- ☐ Choosing to consistently brake one of God's commands is placing something between you and God.
- ☐ It is possible to worship God incorrectly.
- ☐ God promises generational curses to those who worship Him with graven images or aids such as a rosary or crucifix.
- ☐ God promises blessings to those who worship Him properly.
- ☐ Commandment 2 suggests that drawing pictures of God would be making a graven image.



Graven Images

What is a graven image?

Give 3 examples of graven images popular with some people today.



Worshipping Idols

What do these scripture references have to do with worshipping idols rather than the one true God?

Scripture	Relationship
John 4:23-24	
John 15:10	
Matthew 15:8-9	
James 1:22-25	
Proverbs 21:1-2	



Growing in Grace & Knowledge

As we grow more Christ-like, our responsibility increases. God expects us to apply new knowledge and understanding immediately in our lives. Many times, these things are related to idolatry in our lives that we have not previously recognized. Give an example of something you had to change once you understood that it did not please God.



Self-Reflection

Possible idols in our lives can be things/people that consume our time, energy, & attention. What are some possible idols that tend to get in your way of spending time with God daily? Be honest with yourself.

Self-worship is very popular in our culture of materialism and self-sufficiency. Write a prayer to God about cleansing your life of possible idols that have come between you and God, decreasing the depth of your fellowship with Him.

HOW IS YOUR WALK?



Rate your level of devotion to God in keeping Him your center of attention and worship in your life as He desires on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

1

5

10

