



“Other gods?”

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1. What is more loving as a Parent, to have rules for your kids or let them do whatever they want?
2. READ Exodus 20:1-17. Why did God give us the Ten Commandments?
3. Why did the Children of Israel need the first command to have no other gods before God? (Hint: think of where they just came from. READ Romans 1:18-25.)
4. What does it mean to put something “before God?”
5. What is idolatry? What are some common idols of our day? Are we any different than the Israelites?
6. READ Exodus 20:5-6. In what way is God a “Jealous God” and how does that reinforce the need to have no other gods?
7. Why is idolatry such a big deal? What does idolatry lead to?
8. READ Exodus 32:1-8,19-20. What is the context of this passage and what are some of your big take-aways from this chapter in Israel’s history.
9. What are some ways that we can identify our idols? Discuss the following questions...
 - **What occupies my mind?**
 - **How do I spend my money?**
 - **What drives my emotions?**
 - **What do I think I must have to feel fulfilled and significant?**
10. What is Repentance? READ Ezekiel 14:5-6; I John 1:9; James 4:8-10
11. What did Moses do with the Golden Calf? Why is it important to “destroy” our idols and how?
12. Discuss the Principle of Replacement, how it works and why it is so vital for destroying idols. READ Colossians 3:1-5 and talk about how to renew your mind.
13. Share one thing you will do this week to help you deal with idols in your life. Pray for one another!