

**RE-OPENING CHRISTIANITY:**

**Am I in Love with Jesus or \_\_\_\_\_?**

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The First Commandment reminds us that God is to be first. Yet, every one of us struggles with putting other things before God. We all struggle with idolatry. We are reminded that nothing – no matter how good – is to come before God. He is our focus and our hope.

***“You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all the nations you will be my treasured possession.”***

***– Exodus 19:4-5, NIV***

**My Next Step(s):**

- I will reflect upon what captures my love and affection rather than God.
- I will partner with God in His work on earth, according to Ephesians 2:10.
- I will understand that my covenant with God is not just one of law, but of love.
- I will lay down any idols and false loves that have usurped God’s place in my heart.
- I will rejoice that I have been bought by—and given—Christ’s Love.

**Memory Verse:** “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.” - Exodus 20:2-3, NIV

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