

THE TEN(DER) COMMANDMENTS

Part 2: "The One and Only"

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Idolatry is when we take a good thing and turn it into a God thing which is a bad thing. Why is this a bad thing? Because it is an affront to the true God. But Isaiah also reminds us that we desire out of an idol what it can never give: help and fulfillment. Idols always disappoint. God, however, always keeps His promises.

"You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them." Exodus 20:3-5

My Next Step(s):

- I will identify those things that tend to "cut" in front of God in my life.
- I will not let anything come between me and God.
- I will *appreciate* good things that God has blessed me with, but not *elevate* them.
- I will remember: false gods always disappoint; they over-promise & under-deliver.

Memory Verse: "You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below." – Exodus 20:3-4

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