



Week 3 Questions

Opening Question: What has been a rule that upon hearing it you were quick to break it?

Read **Exodus 20:1-6** together.

Questions from the text

- What does it mean that God is a “jealous God”?
- What is the difference between the first commandment (**20:3**) and the second commandment (**20:4**)?

Cross Reference

- Read **Matthew 22:34-40** together.

The greatest commandment is for God to be your God. Why is this the starting point for the following commandments? How has the world emphasized the other commands without starting with the first? What does that lead to?

Application Questions

- Our culture may not have gods in the same way other cultures do, but how do we display idolatry? What factors encourage us to drift toward idolatry?
- Sin is contagious. In what ways have you seen forms of idolatry passed down from generation to generation in your family?

Core Value: Community

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- As we seek to love God and keep his commandments not just as individuals, but as a community of believers, how can we help one another with our idols? How do you confront an idolatrous brother or sister?