

### **Discussion Questions (7-11-2010):**

1. Pair off with someone in your group and see how many of the 10 Commandments you can name?

2. Read Exodus 20:4-6 & 1 John 5:21. As we read scripture we can see that “idolatry” is a huge deal to God. Why do you think this matters so much to Him?

3. Idolatry can appear in virtually any area of our lives. Why do you think this is true? How have you seen this in your own life? What are a few things that have the most potential to become idols in your life?

4. We talked this week about how idols are things that “take the place of” or “take away from the majesty God”. How have you seen this to be true in your life?

5. Read Exodus 20:4-5 again. Focus in on the warning that God gives if we don’t obey this command well. How do you feel about this? Why are the stakes so high?

6. Read 20:6. The good news is that there is also a promise that comes when we do obey this command. How do you feel about this? What are some things that you parents can do to help communicate passion for God (both in action & words) to your children?

7. We concluded the weekend talking about how we need a personal plan in order for us to keep this commandment. A couple of ideas were shared...

**We need to PRIORITIZE our worship...**

**We need to PREPARE for worship...**

**We need to PARTICIPATE in worship...**

How can you do better at implementing a plan to keep this commandment? What are some other things that you can do besides these three?

8. If rules tell us a lot about a person, what does this second commandment tell us about our God?

9. Be sure to finish off your group reviewing the 10 Commandments again and then share any requests that you might have. Pray for these requests and that each of us will live our lives having no idols.