

Accepting No Substitutes!

SERIES: TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES
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Recap:

1st Commandment: You shall have no other Gods before me.

Key Verse:

Exodus 20:4-5 (LB)

"You shall not make any idols ... you must never bow to an image or worship it in any way."

2 Biblical Principles To Live By:

I. God Commands Don't Idolize Anything!

"Idolize" - To _____ Something More Than God.

Deut. 4:15-16 (GN)

"For your own good... don't sin by making an idol in any form at all."

What Makes Idols Dangerous?

1. The Bible Teaches That Idols Will:

_____.

Jer. 10:14 (GN)

"...those who make idols are disillusioned because the gods they make are false and lifeless."

Hab 2:18 (GN)

"What's the use of an idol? It's only something a man has made. What good does it do ... to trust it?"

2. The Bible Teaches That Idols Will:

_____.

1 Cor. 12:2 (GN)

"... (before you knew Christ) you were controlled by dead idols, who always led you astray."

3. The Bible Teaches That Idols Will:

_____.

Ps. 115:8 (GN)

"Those who make idols will become like them, and so will those who trust in them."

[See Also - Jer. 2:5 (GN)]

II. God Commands To Worship Him Only!

Worship" -- To Give My Highest: _____.

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Rom. 1:25 (GN)

"(Many) exchange the truth about God for a lie; they worship and serve what God has created instead of the Creator himself!"

The Benefits of Worshiping Only God:

1. Jesus Promises It: _____.

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Ps. 37:4 (GN)

"Seek your happiness in the Lord and He will give you your heart's desire."

2. Jesus Promises It: _____.

-- _____.

John 8:31-32 (TEV)

Jesus said, "If you obey my teaching ... you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

[See Also - John 8:36 (TEV)]

3. Jesus Promises It: _____.

-- _____.

2 Cor. 3:18b (LB)

"As the Spirit of the Lord works with us, we become more and more like Him."

[See Also - Eph 4:13-15 (Ph); Col. 1:5 (NLT)]

ANSWER KEY:
Value; Disappoint Me; Dominate Me; Deform Me; Love and Devotion; Will Delight Me, Fulfillment; Will Deliver Me, Freedom; Will Develop Me, Facilitate