



### **Exodus 20:3-4**

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

### **John 4:23**

But the hour is coming, and is not here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

### **Judges 6:25-26**

That night the Lord said to him, "Take your father's bull, and the second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it and build an altar to the Lord your God on the top of the stronghold here, with stones laid in due order. Then take the second bull and offer it as a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah that you shall cut down.

### **Exodus 20:5**

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God.

Idolatry is not just **an issue**, it's **THE issue**.

God is always in **first** place, no matter where **you** put Him.

Learn to **identity** the idols of your soul.

How do you spend your time?

How do you spend your money?

What do you talk about?

Your time, money, and conversations always **drifts** to what is most **important** to you.

**Tear down** your idols.

If you try to **manage** your **idol**, it will continue to **manage** your **soul**.

Fill your **soul** with God.

The reason God has such a **problem** with **idols** is because He has such a **love** for **you**.



- What are the chief gods that are in our culture today?
- What god do you worship in your life? To help narrow it down in your life, ask yourself these seven questions (Have your LifeGroup write down the answers and then spend time discussing what you wrote down. Be honest and real with each other):
  - What has left you most disappointed?
  - For what do you sacrifice time and money?
  - What do you worry about?
  - Where do you go for comfort?
  - What makes you mad?
  - What do you dream of?
  - Whose encouragement means the most to you?
- What does it look like for us to replace the gods in our lives with the one true God?

Nobody should go to war alone. You need your LifeGroup who will go to war with you. How can your LifeGroup be there for you when you go through the war of replacing your old gods with the one true God?

Remember, as you encounter people this week, share the Gospel and invite them to Vision.