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Theme: Idolatry and God's Name

Passage: Passage: Exodus 20:4–7

Second Commandment: Worship nothing but God (4–6).

- Two aspects to this command:
  - Do not worship created things rather than God.
  - Worship God according to his terms.
- Reason: God jealously desires the faithfulness of his people.
- Result: Punishment and Blessing

Third Commandment: Respect the name of the Lord (7).

- Speak rightly about God.
- Use his name properly.
- Represent his name well.

**Main Idea:** God's holy people demonstrate their loyalty through their worship and representation of him.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss what is meant by idolatry according to Exodus 20:2–6. What form does idolatry take in your life?

2. How can we fail to worship God according to his terms?

3. What do you think about the fact that God jealously desires you to be faithful to him?

4. What are ways in which we can fail to respect the name of the Lord?

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