

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES Exodus 20:4-5

"You shall not make for yourself an idol.... you shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God...." Exodus 20:4-5

I. DON'T 'IDOLIZE' ANYTHING!

"Idolize" - to _____ something more than God.

"For your own good ... don't sin by making an idol in any form at all." Deuteronomy 4:15-16 (GN)

1. Idols will _____

"...Every goldsmith is put to shame by his idols; for his molten images are deceitful, and there is no breath in them." Jeremiah 10:14

2. Idols will _____

"You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led." 1 Cor 12:2

a) The thing you love more than God will begin to _____

b) You will be _____, you lose your perspective when something takes place in your life that ought to be where God is.

3. Idols will _____

"Those who make them will become like them, everyone who trusts in them." Ps 115:8

II. WORSHIP ONLY GOD!

"Worship" -- to express _____

"They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen." Romans 1:25

Three motives of idol worship is to...

1. Limit God's _____

2. Reduce God's _____

3. _____

The Benefits of Worshiping Only God

1. Worshipping God will _____
"Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart." Ps 37:4

2. Worshipping God will _____
Jesus said, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; John 8:32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" John 8:31,32

3. Worshipping God will _____
"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit." 2 Cor. 3:18