

10 **COMMANDMENTS**

Sunday May 12th

LET'S TALK:

Jon said “students are taught to engage in critical thinking, to doubt, to distance, to take things apart, but they are given almost no instruction on how to attach to things, how to admire, to swear loyalty to, to copy and serve...”

Have any of us really been taught to live in community? What lessons have you learned since joining a connect group?

How has God shaped you to be more like Him over the last few years? What about the last 6 months? How have you been challenged in the last week?

LET'S STUDY:

Read Exodus 20:3-6.

Why do people often worship more than one god?

Can you think of a biblical figure who worshipped God but also worshipped other gods?

Why would people make idols and worship them?

How can sex, money and power become gods in our lives?

How does a wrong understanding of God lead us away from worshipping the real God?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:19-20.

What is the main point of this passage?

What principles are to be learned to govern our actions?

LET'S APPLY:

How does this way of understanding God as a jealous God change how you view Him? How does it change how you see yourself in relation to Him?

Martin Luther said it beautifully: "Whatever then the heart clings to, whatever thy heart relies upon, that is properly thy god."

Is there anything in your life that your heart clings too much to?

LET'S PRAY:

Spend time listening to God in prayer asking Him to reveal areas of your life where you're having other gods above God. Pray for one another.

BEFORE NEXT TIME, ON YOUR OWN:

Read Col 3:5

Dig deep to understand what the Apostle Paul is cautioning us to put to death in our lives.

Have you become comfortable with these other gods co-existing in your life?

Seek the power of the Holy Spirit to put to death these other gods in your life.