



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ten — Part 3

1. Can you recall a time when you encountered symbols or practices from another faith or belief system that seemed intriguing to you? How did you respond to that encounter?
2. Considering the first two commandments (Exodus 20:3-6), why do you think God emphasizes not having other gods and not making idols? What cultural and spiritual dangers do these commandments address?
3. Discuss the incident of the Golden Calf (Exodus 32). Why do you think the Israelites resorted to idol worship so quickly after experiencing God's power at Mount Sinai? How does this story caution us against compromising our worship of God today?
4. Reflect on 1 John 5:19-21 and Matthew 6:24. How do these passages address idolatry in both its physical and figurative forms? In what ways do modern Christians face similar temptations as those in biblical times?
5. What are some specific idols—physical or figurative—that we might need to let go of or guard against? How can we help guard our families—both our immediate families and our church family—against idolatry?