



# SERMON

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Exodus 20:3-5 together as a group.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) How would you define an idol? Give some examples of good things in life that can become idols.
- 5) What idols do you tend to struggle with? If you're not sure, consider a), b), and c)
  - a) Idols capture our imagination, and we can locate them by looking at our daydreams. What do you daydream about? What do you enjoy imagining?
  - b) Idols give us a sense of being in control, and we can locate them by looking at our nightmares. What do you fear the most?
  - c) We can also locate idols by looking at our most unyielding emotions. What makes you uncontrollably angry, anxious, or despondent?
- 6) Read Colossians 3:1-5 together.
- 7) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 8) We fight idolatry with the good news of the gospel. What do we learn from Colossians 3:1-5 about how this works?
- 9) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

\* These questions taken or adapted from <https://www.westminsterchapel.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Study-Guide-to-Counterfeit-Gods1.pdf>