



Group Discussion and Application

1. In Exodus 20, what is the connection between v.2 and v.3?
2. Why do you think this command is given as the first command?
3. The first command demands that we *have no other gods*. In practical terms, what do you think it means to have a god?
4. If there is only one God (Isa 45:5), how can we have other gods?
5. The sermon listed some false gods that people worship. What are some false gods today that rival the one true God? Which are most common?
6. Review (and add to) the list of practical ways we might determine the god we worship.
7. What are some of the influences that tempt us with false gods? How might we subtly be drawn away from the only true God and become enamored by false gods? How can we guard against this shift?
8. Read Deuteronomy 6:5. What does this mean in functional terms?
9. What questions does this first commandment bring to your mind?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Is God your God? Do you have a personal relationship with Him? How do you know?
2. Review questions #5-6 above. Evaluate your devotion to God.
3. Review question #7 above. What are you doing to guard against being tempted by false gods?



Family Homework

1. Find Scriptures passages that teach us that there is only one true God.
2. Using pictures from magazines, etc., make a collage depicting the false gods of this world.



Only God Exodus 20:3

The first commandment: “*You shall have no other gods before Me.*”

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What the first commandment declares about God.

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What the first commandment demands of God's people.