Back to Basics - Week 02

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The first **four** commandments- relationship with God. The other **six** commandments- relationships with others.

Exodus 20:4

4 You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

Exodus 20:5-6

5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

BIG IDEA

Idolatry is worshiping anything that ought **to be used**, or **using anything** that is **meant** <mark>to be worshiped.</mark>

THE LIE: GOD IS LIKE ME THE LIE: GOD IS LIMITED THE LIE: GOD CAN BE CONTROLLED

Exodus 20:7

7 "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Application Question

How do you domesticate God?

WE KNOW WHAT GOD IS LIKE

Colossians 1:15

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and **the exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in Heaven.