

SERIES: 10 COMMANDMENTS
MSG: COMMANDMENT #2 – IDOLATRY TODAY
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A DIVINE REMINDER

“I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.”

COMMANDMENT #2

“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.”

- The Old and New Testaments are full of _____ against idolatry

“Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God’s place in your hearts.” – 1 JN 5:21

- Idolatry is sometimes difficult to _____ today because it comes in many different forms

“There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.” – PROV 14:12

“People who worship idols are stupid and foolish.” – JER 10:8

- Our _____ are idol-making factories

“Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.” – MAT 6:21

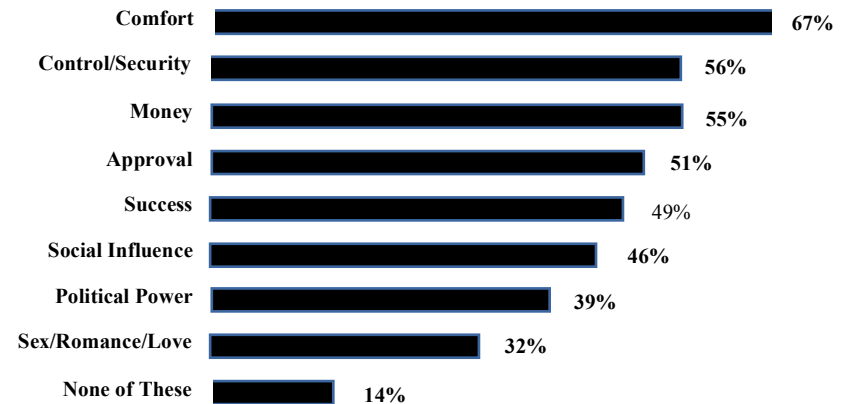
- This commandment carries a severe _____

“So, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols.” – 1 COR 10:14

WHAT IS AN IDOL?

An idol is _____ or _____ that becomes more important to us than God

What modern-day idols have significant influence in U.S. churches?



6 QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY IDOLS IN YOUR LIFE

“When it comes to idolatry, the danger is not in an item... it is in us.” – ED STETZER, IDOLATRY IS ALIVE TODAY

[Idol] *“Whatever your heart clings to and relies upon, that is really your God; trust and faith of the heart alone make both God and idol... Whatever then thy heart clings to and relies upon, that is properly thy god.” – MARTIN LUTHER*

1. Where do I spend my _____?
2. Where do I spend my _____?
3. Where do I get my _____?
4. What do I _____ about the most?
5. What is the source of my _____?
6. In _____ or _____ do I really trust?