

# Sermon Questions

June 22, 2025 | Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2, 4-6 (*The Second Commandment*)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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1. Read Exodus 20:4-6. What stands out to you in how God frames this commandment—particularly the reason he gives for it? How does understanding God's jealousy as covenantal love help us see the goodness of this command?

2. We often create mental images or manageable conceptions of God, even without physical idols. Have you ever caught yourself saying or thinking, "I like to think of God as..."? Where do you think your mental picture of God comes from—and how has Scripture corrected or reshaped that image?

3. The second commandment echoes the truth that God has already given us his image—in humanity and most fully in Christ. How does seeing Jesus as "the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15) shape your desire to know and worship God rightly?

4. What practical habits could help you grow in knowing God as he truly is—not as an image or idea, but as the living God revealed in Scripture? What obstacles in your life tend to distort your vision of him?

5. The commandment warns about sin being "passed down" and gives a vision of love and obedience blessing "thousands." How might your obedience to this commandment impact your children, friends, or community? What does it look like to "change the world" by loving God and worshipping him rightly?

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

*Reflect* on these

Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 12

2 Kings 10:28-36

Psalms 97

John 1:1-18, 14:7-21

Colossians 1

Hebrews 1

*Serve:* Consider signing up to serve on Sunday mornings with the new Sunday morning schedule

*Pray:* Pray for the hundreds of kids and volunteers at VBS this week, that they might see and worship the true, living God