

# AMERICAN IDOLS

## Values That Motivate - Part 2

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**Exodus 20:4-5 (NIV)** *"You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them..."*

#### I. DON'T IDOLIZE ANYTHING

**IDOLIZE:** To \_\_\_\_\_ something more than God.

**Deuteronomy 4:15b-16a (TEV)** *"For your own good, then, make certain <sup>16</sup> that you do not sin by making for yourselves an idol in any form at all..."*

1. Idols will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Jeremiah 10:14b (TEV)** *"...Those who make idols are disillusioned, because the gods they make are false and lifeless."*

**Habakkuk 2:18a (TEV)** *"What's the use of an idol? It is only something that a human being has made, and it tells you nothing but lies."*

2. Idols will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**1 Corinthians 12:2 (NCV)** *"You know the way you lived before you were believers. You let yourselves be influenced and led away to worship idols..."*

Σ It will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Σ It will lead you \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Idols will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Psalms 115:8 (NCV)** *"People who make idols will be like them, and so will those who trust them."*

#### II. WORSHIP ONLY GOD!

**WORSHIP: To give your highest \_\_\_\_\_**

**and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

**Romans 1:25 (TEV)** *“They exchange the truth about God for a lie; they **worship and serve what God has created instead of the Creator Himself, who is to be praised forever! Amen.**”*

### **Benefits Of Worshiping God Only...**

**1. Worshiping God will \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

**Psalms 37:4 (TEV)** *“**Seek your happiness in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desire.**”*

**Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)** *“Jesus replied: ‘**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**’<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’ ”*

**2. Worshiping God will \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

**John 8:31-32 (CEV)** Jesus said, *“If you keep on obeying what I have said, you truly are My disciples.<sup>32</sup> You will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**”*

**John 8:36 (TEV)** *“If the Son sets you free, then **you will be really free.**”*

**3. Worshiping God will \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

**2 Corinthians 3:18b (TLB)** *“...And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, **we become more and more like Him.**”*

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)** *“**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,<sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.**”*