

Worship God Alone
The Way of Love – Part 2
Life Church St. Louis – January 26, 2020
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Romans 1:20 (ESV) For his [God's] invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.

2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV) All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

Hebrews 1:2 (ESV) but in these last days he [God] has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Romans 12:1 (ESV) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

1. Know the _____ is God

Exodus 20:1-2 (ESV) And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

1A. Have no other _____

Exodus 20:3 (ESV) "You shall have no other gods before me."

1B. You can _____ God

Deuteronomy 4:39-40 (ESV) ... the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days ...

2. Do not worship _____ gods

Exodus 20:4 (ESV) "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

2A. Do not worship _____

Deuteronomy 4:15-16 (ESV) "Therefore watch yourselves very carefully. Since you saw no form on the day that the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire, beware lest you act corruptly by making a carved image for yourselves, in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

2B. Do not worship _____

Deuteronomy 4:19 (ESV) And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

3. Understand God's _____

Exodus 20:5-6 (ESV) You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

3A. God is _____

Deuteronomy 4:24-26 (ESV) For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. ... if you act corruptly by making a carved image in the form of anything, and by doing what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, so as to provoke him to anger ... you will soon utterly perish from the land ...

3B. God is _____

Deuteronomy 4:30-31 (ESV) When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the LORD your God and obey his voice. For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

Action Plan for This Week

☐ Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun

☐ Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

☐ How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. What can every person learn about God from creation (Romans 1:20)?

Intro. What can we learn about God in God's Word that we can't learn from creation (2 Timothy 3:16)?

Intro. In what ways is Jesus Christ the greatest revelation of who God is (Hebrews 1:2, John 14:9)?

Intro. Why is the idea that all religions worship the same God false?

Intro. According to Romans 12:1, how would you define worship?

1A. As Christians, how can we relate to the Israelite's experience described in Exodus 20:1-2?

1B. What does it mean to "have no other gods" (Exodus 20:3)?

1C. How is the Lord God a personal God that can be known (Deuteronomy 4:37-40)?

1D. Why does the Lord God command absolute allegiance?

2A. Why do you think that down through the centuries mankind has made images to worship (Exodus 20:4)?

2B. What is wrong with trying to make an image of the Lord God to worship (Deuteronomy 4:15-16)?

2C. In what ways do people worship creation today (Deuteronomy 4:19)?

2D. What is the power behind the worship of idols of any kind (1 Corinthians 10:30)? What idols do people worship today?

3A. What are the two different consequences of either worshipping the Lord God or idols (Exodus 20:5-6)?

3B. How is God's jealousy a sign of His love for His people (Deuteronomy 4:24-26)?

3C. How is God's jealousy and judgement balanced by His mercy (Deuteronomy 4:30-31)?

3D. What idols in your life do you need the Holy Spirit's help to eliminate?