

MERCY AND DISOBEDIENCE, LIVING IT OUT, MODERN IDOLS

Special Topic Unit - Modern Day Idols - *Objects Of Worship* - August 6, 2017

Text: Deut.5:7-9, 1 John 5:19-21, 1 Cor. 10:14, Colossians 3:1-5

Intro: *You shall have no other Gods* _____ . *You shall not make for yourself* _____ . What is the significance of these two statements to you?

I. Deut.5:7-9 Worship God, And God Alone

1. Why do you think God put the commandments above as #1 & #2?

2. How do the following passages relate to this?

Matt. 22:37-38

2 Co. 10:5

3. Deut. 5:7-10 What are some important points of this passage? (Note vs. 9)

4. 1 John 2:15-17 - What are we not supposed to love and why? What is the reward for those who do the will of God?

Worship God alone, acknowledging that He cannot be reduced to our level or to the level of anything He has created. How do men reduce God to "our level"?

II. 1 Jo. 5:19-21 - The True and Living God Is The Only One Worthy of Worship

1. 1 Jo.5: 1-5 - Everyone who has been "born of God" _____.

Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes _____?

2. What was behind the pagan reasoning of "multi-gods"?

3. 1 Jo.5:19-21 - The "world" _____! We (those born of God) are from _____. The Son of God has given us understanding, so that _____
_____. He is the _____ and _____
life! Keep yourself _____!

III. 1 Co.10:14, Colossians 3:1-5 - Do Whatever Is Necessary to Avoid Idolatry

1. 1 Co.10:14 - Flee from _____! What is so harmful from any form of idolatry?

2. What is God's desire for us in the following passages?

John 17:14-16

Matt. 5:13-14

2 Cor. 10:3-5

3. Col. 3:1-5 - If we have been raised with Christ, what do we set our mind on?

What do we put to death in our lives?