



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The Second Commandment, Part 2 (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **June 4, 2023**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. How does the second commandment “strike terror into the heart of the rebellious” as well as “the highest encouragement into the hearts of the obedient”? (*Phrases taken from a W. S. Plumer quote*)
3. Is jealousy always wrong? Can jealousy be a good thing? Explain.
4. Why does the Bible say that God is *jealous* (see verse 5)? What is God jealous for?
5. What does it mean to be jealous for the right worship of God? Why should we be jealous for the right worship of God? How should we feel about idolatry and false worship?
6. According to verses 5-6, how does the worship of one generation affect the direction of the generations that follow?
7. God promises that apostasy will only last for three or four generations. How do we see this promise fulfilled throughout Scripture? Give some examples (hint: see Judges and 2 Kings).
8. How do verses 5-6 offer great hope to us in the midst of a culture that is hostile toward the worship of God?