

Below are follow up questions for you to consider related to today's message "#1: True Religion" from Exodus 20:3.

Discussion Questions:

1. How could parents use this series in the 10 Commandments to train their children about how to follow Christ?
2. What religions do you encounter in our city?
3. What functional gods have the most power in our city? Where do people turn to find happiness, significance, and security?
4. What does Commandment #1 reveal about God's character?
5. What does it confront in our character?
6. What does it teach us about following Christ?
7. What does it promise that is fulfilled in Christ?
8. How do you go about identifying and fighting against the functional idols in your heart?
9. How does Jesus succeed where Israel failed? How does this give you hope?

Quotes from the Message:

"True religion starts with accepting this as one's rule of life." - J. I. Packer, *Keeping the 10 Commandments*, p. 47.

"The Ten Commandments are not instructions on how to get out of Egypt. They are rules for a free people to stay free." - Kevin DeYoung, *The Ten Commandments*, p. 24.

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Q. What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry... That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust him alone, look to him for every good thing humbly and patiently, love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart.

Announcements:

Join us for a [Women's Potluck Supper and Game Night](#) this Saturday, [Community Lunch](#) next Sunday, and a Baby Bottle Campaign through February 9! You can pick up a baby bottle in the lobby next Sunday.

Call to Worship:

The prayer we recited together adapted from *Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*, page 28.

Songs from Sunday ([Spotify Playlist](#)):

Saved My Soul - Dustin R. Smith, James Ferguson, and Rich Thompson

Lamb of God - Vertical Worship

Build My Life - Passion arrangement

Come Thou Fount - Robert Robinson and Shane Barnard

Gracious Redeemer - Austin Stone Worship

Worship Leader: Ben Segovia

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Next week: #2: Worship on God's Terms, Exodus 20:4-6