

# 1<sup>ST</sup> AND TEN

## UNDERSTANDING WHAT GOD WANTS AND *WHY*

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### No Substitutes

#### Why Do We Ignore God's Warnings?

##### We Think. . .

1. "I'm the \_\_\_\_\_"
2. "I Can \_\_\_\_\_ This"
3. "I Know \_\_\_\_\_"

**Exodus 20:4-6** <sup>4</sup> "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; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand [generations] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

#### The Question We Struggle With About the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment:

Is God \_\_\_\_\_?

**Deuteronomy 24:16** Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their fathers; each is to die for his own sin.

**Ezekiel 18:20** The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the guilt of the father, nor will the father share the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous man will be credited to him, and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against him.

#### The Bottom Line of the Consequence

Parents \_\_\_\_\_!

#### What's the Point of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment?

##### The One Thing:

Don't Give My Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Something \_\_\_\_\_!

#### Why Is This So Important— To Have Such Huge Consequences?

1. Only \_\_\_\_\_ Gets to \_\_\_\_\_ God!  
**1 Corinthians 8:4-6**
2. Trying to Craft an Image to \_\_\_\_\_ God  
Automatically \_\_\_\_\_ God!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Can Become An  
\_\_\_\_\_ If I \_\_\_\_\_  
it Too Much!
4. Only \_\_\_\_\_ Can Provide Real \_\_\_\_\_!  
**Exodus 20:1-2**  
**John 8:32, 36**