

EXCLUSIVE DEVOTION TO THE ONLY GOD
Deuteronomy 5:7 // November 21, 2021 PM

I. Give your heart exclusively to Yahweh.

II. Guard your heart earnestly against idols.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. The covenant formula is, "I will be your God, and you will be my people." In the preface to the Ten Commandments, God tells us He is our God. In light of the covenant, what do the Ten Commandments themselves tell us?
2. Does God call us in the first commandment to have Him as the first among many gods or as the only God?
3. What is meant by the words "before me" in the first commandment?
4. What were the idols Israel was tempted to worship in the wilderness and promised land? What idols are we tempted to worship today?
5. What are some questions we can ask to reveal idols in our hearts?
6. How does Jesus enable us to keep the first commandment imperfectly yet sincerely?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is God alone worthy of my heart's allegiance and devotion?
2. Am I seeking to grow in my knowledge of God so that my life is marked by ever-increasing adoration, trust, invocation, and thanksgiving?
3. In light of the twelve questions asked during the sermon, what am I most prone to worship in the place of God?