

GOD'S WILL FOR GOD'S WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 5:8-10 // November 28, 2021 PM

I. We are not free to worship Yahweh any way we will.

II. We are free to worship Yahweh only as He wills.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. In what ways is making an image of God a violation of the Creator-creature distinction?
2. What is the broad principle set forth in God's prohibition against using images in His worship?
3. Is the second commandment against artwork and architecture?
4. Should we have images of Jesus? Why, or why not?
5. What is the difference between the normative principle and the regulative principle of worship? Which one is taught in the second commandment?
6. What elements has God prescribed for His worship in the New Covenant? What is the difference between elements, forms, and circumstances when we speak of God's worship?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. In private, family, or public worship do I ever seek to approach God in ways other than He has prescribed?
2. Do I possess books or movies that visibly portray Christ? If so, what would God have me to do with these things in the light of the second commandment?
3. How does the fact that God is the Lord of His worship change the way I approach the Lord's Day and the public worship of the gathered church?