1. Ten Commandments: Loving God Supremely

Exodus 20:1-3

1. The Importance of the Command

- Cup illustration: keep God as your foundation
- This command is not just a rule, but a call to recognize that we are created to be filled and fulfilled by God alone.

2. The Meaning of the Command

- The Bible is clear that there are no other gods (e.g. 10 Plagues, Genesis 1, “Shema”)
- How much of our thinking and behavior is influenced by cultural values rather than God’s Word?
- What place is God in your life right now? Is He your first, or someplace else?
- Problem is having God AND something else.
- Example: Marriage
- Worship: _____ and _____.

3. The Application of the Command

- Heart: _____ God constantly.
- Soul: Loving God with your _____.
- Might: Strive for excellence in everything, doing all for God's glory (1 Corinthians 10:31).
- Matthew 6: Worship God not just in public, but also in private.
- Psalm 1
- Jesus' work on the cross enables us to obey this command (Ezekiel 36:25-28)

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Reflection Questions:

1. What competes for my love, attention, and trust that should belong to God alone right now?
2. How much of my thinking and behavior has been shaped by the culture around me rather than God's Word? In what areas of my life do I need to realign my priorities with God's commands?
3. How can I "love God with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all my might" in my life right now?