

# Deuteronomy 13

## Deuteronomy 13:6-11

### Launch

This week we learned that God's purpose for us is to be different than the world. The world is filled with idolatry and if we are not careful, we can fall into it without even knowing. Idolatry is more than just worshipping a statue, it is something that is immoral and takes our focus away from God. God demands that we turn from idol worship of any kind and that we need to remember God and the mission He has given us, to be different than the world.

### Explore

#### Read the passage

Read through Deuteronomy 13:1-18.

*After reading this, how do you think God values human life? How should we interpret hard passages like this that involve violence?*

Open your Deuteronomy books and turn to page 2 and go through the **Engage** section as a group. Remember, you can always go deeper and find answers to questions at [centralsf.org/34](https://centralsf.org/34).

### Apply

*What is something that has been an idol recently in your life?* This can be money, relationships, your phone, whatever it is that has been distracting you from God.

*What is the modern view of idolatry? Do you think that it is the same biblical idolatry we see in Deuteronomy?*

Many people in our culture do not like God's principles and values. We are called to live different from the world. *How can you live differently in your relational world this week?*

### Pray

Pray that we are people who value the same things that God values. Pray that we can live differently than the world around us and to our relational world.