Images and the Spirit Who is God
Exodus 20:1-6

I. The Purpose of God’s Law
   A. To r___________________ e__________________
   B. To e___________________ and convict of sin
   C. To g___________________ the believer

II. The Second Commandment - against worshipping God in the wrong ____________

   A. What we ought not to do - the use of images in worship
      1. Images d___________________ God
      2. Images m___________________ humans

   B. What we ought to do
      Avoid worship that violates the second commandment, but instead worship the Lord in s______________ and in t______________
**Exodus 20:1-6 (ESV)**
Then God spoke all these words, saying, 2“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3You shall have no other gods before Me. 4You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, 6but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

**Romans 3:20a (NLT)**
No one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands.

**Psalm 119:46**
I shall delight in Your commandments, which I love.

**I Timothy 1:8-9**
We know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, 9realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane.

**Psalm 119:11**
Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.

**Romans 3:20 (ESV)**
By works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

**Romans 7:7**
I would not have come to know sin except through the Law

**Galatians 3:24**
The Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

**Psalm 119:105**
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Proverbs 6:23ab**
For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light.
**Jeremiah 17:9**  
The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick, who can understand it?

**Ephesians 5:9-10**  
The fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth, trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

**I John 5:2-3**  
By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.

**John 14:15**  
If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

**Exodus 32:4-5**  
He took this from their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool and made it into a molten calf; and they said, “This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt.” Now when Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made a proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord.”

**Notes:**