

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Exclusivity is at the heart of God's commitment to His people. It is the prime directive, the essential core. Going steady doesn't mean anything, if it is not exclusive. There is not only *no room at all for playing the field with other gods*, but God is due ALL worship, praise, devotion, and adoration.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ.

Sunday Morning

READ Exodus 20:1-21; Psalm 14:1; 81:1-16; 29:1-11; First Thessalonians 1:2-9; Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 4:10; Isaiah 45:22-25; Philippians 2:4-11. DISCUSS What does it mean to be exclusive with God? What does it mean for Him to be exclusively ours? MEDITATE on **Exodus 20:3**. Use WLC #104-5 as an aid. PRAY "Yahweh, You alone are God. Teach us to honor You exclusively as God."

Sunday Evening

Young Adult Fellowship meets at **6pm** in the church library.

Monday

READ Exodus 20:1-21; 6:2-8; Psalm 14:1; First Thessalonians 1:2-9; Deuteronomy 26:16-19. DISCUSS We all know that there is a god. If we follow Christ, we have turned from idols to serve Him alone. Why? Why is it necessary to serve Christ only if we are to serve Him at all? SERVE by taking time to help someone! MEDITATE on **Exodus 20:3**. Use WLC #104-5 as an aid. PRAY, "Yahweh, we long to be done with giving others the praise only You deserve. Give us hearts united to adore You alone."

Tuesday

READ Exodus 20:1-21; Psalm 81:1-16; Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 4:10. DISCUSS Why is listening to God imperative to worshipping Him? MEDITATE on **Exodus 20:3**. Use WLC #104-5 as an aid. PRAY, "Yahweh, You are *our* God. There is no one but You. Teach us to live out that reality. Make us faithful to You as You are faithful to us. Receive our worship in Christ. Make us loyal and joyful in our adoration of You as our only God."

Wednesday

READ **Exodus 20:1-21; Psalm 29:1-11; Matthew 4:10; Isaiah 45:22-25.** DISCUSS What do you find most alluring about God? When/How are you most likely to forget that? MEDITATE on **Exodus 20:3.** Use WLC #104-5 as an aid. PRAY, “Yahweh, God of the covenant, You are full of majesty. You alone can forgive. Heal us of our idolatrous hearts. Make us faithful!”

Thursday

READ **Exodus 20:1-21; Psalm 14:1; Isaiah 45:22-25; Philippians 2:4-11.** DISCUSS How does Jesus fulfill all of this first word/teaching? How do you need to repent for ways you have not done what you should/done what you should not? SERVE by putting someone else’s interests *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Exodus 20:3.** Use WLC #104-5 as an aid. PRAY, “Jesus, You are worthy of all praise, honor, and devotion. Help us to joyfully and exclusively give all of it to You.”

Friday

READ **Exodus 20:1-21; Psalm 14:1; 81:1-16; 29:1-11; First Thessalonians 1:2-9; Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 4:10; Isaiah 45:22-25; Philippians 2:4-11.** DISCUSS What has God been teaching you this week? SERVE by *caring for someone in need!* MEDITATE on MEDITATE on **Exodus 20:3.** Use WLC #104-5 as an aid. PRAY that we at FCCW would *trust Christ together.*

Saturday

PREPARE today for *gathered Sunday worship tomorrow.* CONSIDER Why has God called us to gather with God’s people tomorrow? READ **Exodus 20:1-21.** *Invite others to join you tomorrow for the worship service @ 10:30 am.* PRAY, “Lord, gather us together *to delight in You.*”

Exodus 20:3

“You shall have no other gods before me.”