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## No Idols - Exodus 20:4-6

### MAIN THING

Idolatry Robs Us of Our Inheritance

### SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:4-6, Mark 10:17-27

### ICEBREAKER

UK Basketball fans are some of the most rabid in all of sports, but you live in KY. You already know this. I'd dare say that a UK Basketball game can come eerily close to feeling like a worship service. The emotions, the devotion, and the excitement of cheering on the winning team are all things that a Sunday morning in church should look like. Name some other things that can make people break out into worship that aren't church.

### OPENING THOUGHT

Worship is meant to be an experience. It's meant to bring into the presence of God and leave you wanting more. NOTHING else in this world is meant to be worshipped. Did you catch that? NOTHING. How many other things in our lives do we allow into the realm of worship? A sport? A sports team? A band? Our family? Our possessions? You would be amazed at the things that we actually worship. In this study, we will be talking about the importance of ridding our lives of idolatry and the trap that it is in our faith.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Read Mark 10:17-27. Do you think it was painful for the rich man to hear Jesus call out his idolatry? Read verse 21. Why did Jesus call out his idolatry? Why does He call out ours?
3. Why do you suppose the rich man went away sad?

### LIFE APPLICATION

4. How, other than a direct conversation with Jesus (as the rich man did) do we discover idolatry in our lives?

### CHALLENGE

How does idolatry affect the church? Do you see any idolatry in our church that needs to be dealt with? How do we deal with it? What can this community group do to combat idolatry?