

# The Ten Commandments of Parenting

## *Worship and Idolatry*

*Exodus 20:1-5*

Question: Who do you worship? \_\_\_\_\_

Question: How do you worship? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question: Why do we worship?

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### ***Jealousy:***

1. *You have something and I want it.*
2. *We have something and I'm afraid that you will break it.*
3. *I have something and you're not taking it.*

*"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!" (Abraham Kuyper)*

*"In all of redemptive history, from beginning to ending, God has this one ultimate goal: that his name be glorified. The aim of God in all that he does is most ultimately the praise of his glory."  
(John Piper)*

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## Who do you worship?

You will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the things (or people) that you worship and you will become \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when they are defiled.

You will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the people (or things) that you worship and you will struggle to ever \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*Far too often, the relationship between the parents and the grandparents feels more like a competition for affection or a rivalry of goals. Rather the parent/grandparent relationship should be a partnership to exalt Jesus Christ before that child and to lead that child to exalt Jesus Christ in their own lives.*