### Exodus 20:1-6 (ESV)

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You 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.

You 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, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Matthew 15:7-9 (ESV)
You hypocrites!

Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:
"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is
far from me, in vain do they worship me, teaching as
doctrines the commandments of men."

### Hebrews 12:28-29 (ESV)

Therefore let us be <u>grateful</u> for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God <u>acceptable</u> worship, with <u>reverence and awe</u>, for our God is a consuming fire.

### Worship is our <u>response</u> to who God is and what He has done, offered in a way that is <u>acceptable</u> to Him.

### We <u>sing</u> to Him so we can <u>remember</u> and <u>surrender</u>.

### We <u>learn</u> from Him so we know <u>who we are</u> and <u>what to do</u>.

### James 1:27 (ESV)

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to <u>visit orphans and widows</u> in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

### Romans 12:1 (ESV)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a <u>living sacrifice</u>, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

### All of your life is worship, whether you want it to or not. You are either bringing people nearer to Jesus or pushing them away.

### Everyone worships, and a broken heart will take anything as its god.