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**Sermon Title: The Ten Commandments, How Free People Live-Do Not Make Any Idols**

**Speaker: Richard Villodas, Lead Pastor**

**Scripture: Exodus 20:4-6**

“You shall not make for yourself and idol or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.”

*Exodus 20:4-6*

**Sermon Outline:**

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment is a tutorial to instruct God’s people how to worship that His people live free.
2. God is concerned with protecting us from the intrusions of our hearts toward him because He is a jealous God.
3. The intrusion of Sin is Social to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Generations but God’s mercy lasts forever through Christ who bore our sins.
4. Idols were formed to have access to an object or thing whereas to form a need that it be controlled. When this happens, it takes the place of God in our hearts and we mute His Voice. God is without form and cannot be controlled as with wind and fire.
  - We often believe God is too big to be concerned about us therefore. . . We distance God.
  - We often believe God is too small, too weak, too powerless. . . We domesticate God.
  - We often diminish what God can speak to in our world.

**Sermon Summary:**

This Sunday Pastor Rich Villodas continues the series on the Ten Commandments. Today he discusses the second commandment: You shall not make any idols.

**Sermon Questions:**

What words or phrases from this scripture passage resonated in you as you read them? Why?

- How does this scripture connect for you the topic that was discussed today? How so?
- In your family of origin what were the iconic figures that were prioritized in your household?
- What ways in our lives have we chosen to silence or compartmentalize God?
- God Speaks to everything in our lives and He blows and sets aflame whatever and wherever He wants. Let us not reduce God to our values or minimize him to our intellect.
- In Exodus, God is without form but only in voice. Idolatry is form without voice as taken on by the people in Exodus. In Colossians 2:9 Christ has been sent in All Form, All Voice rescuing us unto the mercy of Living Free.
- Where in our lives have we made Iconic figures (whether people, places, or things) the priority of His presence as opposed to sitting in His presence as the priority?
- What time, activities, and things in our lives must we surrender to the tools of resistance in order to live free and reveal who He is through the person of Jesus in our lives?