LESSON 7 – THE 1ST COMMANDMENT: GOD WANTS TO BE FIRST IN MY HEART AND LIFE

Intro: What kinds of things do you put in a safe and why?

1. What is God protecting with this First Commandment?

a.)

2. How does God want us to give him the glory due him?

a.)

Fear of God:

b.)

c.)

3. How do people disobey this commandment openly?

a.) Open Idolatry:

4. How do people disobey this commandment secretly?

a.) Secret Idolatry:

5. How do the following examples from Jesus' life show us that he kept the 1st Commandment perfectly?

a.) In his temptation by the devil:

b.) In his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane:

c.) In giving up his spirit to God on the cross:

6. God's Word and My Life:

a.) An unbelieving husband forbids his Christian wife to go to church. What would you do if you were that woman?

b.) Evaluate: It's wrong for me to want to make as much money as I can.

Assignment:

Memory Work:

- The First Commandment (w/o explanation)
- John 5:23
- Proverbs 3:5

The First Commandment Reflection Guide

Complete take-home quiz