

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 5/1/22

Exodus 20:1-17

Vertical Marriage—Jesus First

**The 10 Commandments
Applied to Marriage:**

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Command #1: No other gods. (vs. 1-3)
So, regularly confess Jesus as Lord of your marriage.
2. Command #2: No idols. (vs. 4-6)
So, help each other build your relationships with Jesus.

Big Idea: Your horizontal marriage relationship won't work until your vertical relationship with Jesus is placed FIRST.

1. REVIEW

1. Why is it important that we confess that Jesus is Lord over our marriage and singleness? (vs. 1-3)

2. How does God show us that He is the only God and that His Son has supremacy over our lives? (Isaiah 45:5-7 & Colossians 1:15-18)

3. Why can idols be so damaging to your relationship with God and your spouse? (vs. 4-6)

2. ASSESS

1. What am I bowing down to or serving in my marriage (or other relationships)?

3. APPLY

1. What is one way that God is calling you to improve your vertical relationship with Jesus within your marriage (or singleness)?

4. 4Ws: Worship

1. How can following the first 2 Commandments create greater worship within your life and your marriage? Explain.
