

# Sermon Notes

Series: *American Idols...of the Heart*  
Title: *Anatomy of an Idol*  
Text: Isaiah 1:1-4; 2:8  
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## Introduction:

An "idol" is anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek to give you what only God can give.

## Idols in our Lives

1. Anything I LOVE more than God
2. Anything I TRUST more than God
3. Anything I SERVE more than God

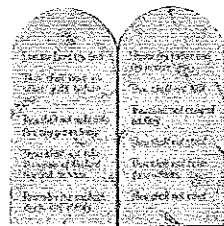
## Two Commandments Against Idolatry

#1 – Do not replace God with another god.

*"no other gods before Me"*

#2 - Do not reduce God into another image

*"not make an idol in the form of anything..."*



1. Why do people seek to reduce God through images?

*A. Understandable motivation*

*B. Ungodly motivation*

2. How do people seek to reduce God through images?

*A. By defining Him with limits*

*B. By attempting to control His actions*

Worshipping God without Reductions/Images...

Conclusion: