6. Read **1 Corinthians 10:6-10**. The Bible says, "Do not be idolaters," then lists sexual immorality, testing God, and grumbling as examples of idolatry. In what ways are these three things idolatry?

   What's a situation in your life right now where you are tempted to grumble or complain?

   How can "putting God first" and "loving God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength" be a cure for the temptation to complain?

7. Read **1 Corinthians 10:11-14**. Idolatry is the #1 sin, and it's so easy to fall into it. Even the Israelites who experienced God do *amazing* things for them fell into this trap. What is the Bible's warning to people who think they don't struggle with this sin?

   How does God help you when you're tempted to worship something other than Him?

BRINGING IT HOME

8. In verse 14, the Bible says, "Flee from idolatry." What's something specific you can do this week to obey this command?

9. What other questions do you have from this week's sermon that you would like to discuss in your Growth Group?

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES

Exodus 32:1-6, 20:4-6

OTHER REASONS WHY YOU MIGHT WORSHIP IDOLS:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Practice #2: *"You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."* Exodus 20:4-6

1st Warning: Don't idolize _____!

- IDOLS WILL _____ YOU
- IDOLS WILL _____ YOU
- IDOLS WILL _____ YOU
- AND GET THIS: GOD GETS _____

2nd Warning: Don't worship anything that _____ God!

- IT'S AN ATTEMPT TO _____ & _____ GOD

God wants you to worship Him as He _____ is

- HE WILL _____ YOU
- HE WILL _____ YOU
- HE WILL _____ YOU

Growth Group Homework

For the Week of October 18, 2009

QUICK REVIEW

1. When was a time you made an impulsive decision that turned out to be foolish?

2. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's teaching, what did you find most interesting, challenging or thought provoking?

3. One interesting thing we learned is that God gets jealous. What do you think about this? In what ways do you benefit from God's "jealousy"?

INTO THE BIBLE

4. Read **1 Corinthians 10:1-5**. Below, list the ways God concretely cared for the Israelites after He led them out of Egypt and their slavery (these verses refer to specific events in Exodus 13:21, 14:29, 16:4, & 17:6).

5. What do you think the Bible means when it says, "and that rock was Christ"? (See John 4:14 and John 6:30-35.)