

## **What the 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment Forbids**

### **1<sup>st</sup> – It Forbids Atheism, Idolatry, and Irreverence.**

Atheism is not believing that there is a God. It also includes Agnosticism or the belief that there is not enough evidence to prove that there is a God.

Psalm 14: 1 Psalm 19: 1-6 John 7: 16-18

Idolatry is worshipping other gods by setting them before us as statues or worshipping them by setting them up in our hearts. It is receiving and believing the teaching of false religion and engaging in the practices of false religion.

Psalm 106: 19-23 and 28-31 and 34-39 Ezekiel 14: 1-8 1 John 5: 21

Irreverence is manifesting a careless, lazy, or disrespectful attitude towards God in our thoughts and actions. Psalm 89: 1-8 Psalm 96: 4-9

### **It Forbids Denying and Forgetting God and Forgetting that His Word, spoken to us in the Bible.**

Proverbs 30: 9 Deuteronomy 6: 12 Psalm 119: 16 Psalm 9: 17 Philippians 3: 9

Titus 1: 15 2 Timothy 3: 2-5 Hosea 4: 1-6

### **It Forbids Vile, Vain, or Blasphemous Thoughts of Him.**

Psalm 10: 1-4 and 11-3 Romans 1: 21 Psalm 12: 1 -4, 7 and 8 Leviticus 24: 15 and 16

Luke 12: 8-10