# Memory Verse & Catechism

## This week's memory verse: Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

### This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 44

**Question:** 

Which is the second commandment?

#### Answer:

The second commandment is, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."



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# December 17, 2023

**LAF (Life After Fifty)** Ladies Gathering is happening Monday (12/18) at 6:00 - stay tuned for details!

**Dinner and Prayer** is happening this Wednesday evening starting at 6pm.

**Church Wide Christmas Party** is happening at the Yorks on 12/23 at 6pm. See email for details.

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Sermon: Matthew 2:1-12, No Ordinary Worth

#### **Call to Worship**

**Psalm 100:1-3** "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

Holy, Holy, Holy (48) O Fount of Love (294)

#### Scripture Reading: Psalm 74

We Three Kings (228) O Little Town of Bethlehem (242)

Sermon: Matthew 2:1-12, No Ordinary Worth

Main Point: Examine your heart. How much is Christ worth to you?

Application

Joy to the World (224)

Benediction