

Introduction

- I. The 1st command teaches who we worship and the 2nd teaches how we worship Him.
- II. What is the great danger for our public worship?

Covenant Worship

I. *What Is Worship*

- A. In our corporate worship, we have covenant fellowship with the one, true, and living God.
 1. Fundamental to biblical worship is that God's people assemble for worship.

2. This corporate worship is fellowship with God.

3. This means that awe of God should characterize our worship.

- B. In this awe dominated worship there is conversation that takes place.

II. *How We Worship*

- A. The 2nd commandment teaches the regulative principle of worship. This means God tells us how to worship Him.

- B. God's Word has something to say about every aspect of our worship: the elements and circumstances.

III. *Why We Worship*

- A. God is a jealous God.

- B. But God also pronounces a blessing - He is a God of mercy to those who obey Him.