You shall have no other gods Exodus 20:1-3

In Exodus 20 God introduces himself to the Hebrews as both creator and redeemer. Exploring these themes:

Read Isaiah 40:21-26. How does Isaiah describe God? Ask, how does this apply to me?

How does Colossians 1:15-22 expand on Isaiah?

What is the slavery God has rescued you from?

How does Isaiah 54:4-10 speak to the relationship between God and his OT people? How can it be applied to Christians?

Why did God set his affection on the Hebrew people? (See Deuteronomy 7:7-8)

What does this tell us about the basis of our relationship with God? (See also 1 Peter 2:9-10)

In Deuteronomy, God speaks to the people of dangers they will face in the promised land, dangers that will rival their love for God. These rivals are:

- Prosperity
- Pride
- The gods of other people

How are you impacted by these dangers today?

Prayer

Worship God as creator Thank God for his gracious love Thank God for his rescue in Christ Ask for God's forgiveness for your unfaithfulness Ask for God's help that you would have no there gods before him.