



# UNTAMED IDOLS

## WEEKLY REFLECTION & CHALLENGE SHEET

"FREEDOM" | November 1, 2020

### ICE BREAKERS:

Have you ever owned something that brought you comfort? Maybe it was something that you felt was a "good luck charm" or that it carried some kind of "power"?

**Reflect on this statement:** "An idol is anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, and anything that you seek to give you what only God can give." (Counterfeit God by Tim Keller)

**Read:** Exodus 32:1-6

What do you notice about the people's reaction to Moses being on the mountain so long?

**Reflect on this statement:** *"Is it that a 12-inch tall piece of wood or bronze can do something bad to us? Or is it that we do something awful to ourselves when we place adoration and attention that should go to God in other things? **When it comes to idolatry, the danger is not in an item ... it is in us.**"* ("Idolatry is Alive Today" by Ed Stetzer)

How can FREEDOM become an idol for those of us living in a "free" society?

**Read:** 1 John 2:15-17 (consider The Message Paraphrase)

What is true freedom and how does God offer it to us?

**This week's challenge:** Become aware of how you trusting in social freedom more than the Lord?