



## LANCASTER BAPTIST SCHOOL Church

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### 1. Introduction

#### a. Ps 33:12

- Universal words
- Ps 33:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord
- Ps 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord
- Ps 33:13 Lord looks from heaven & sees all the sons of men
- Ps 33:15 He fashions their hearts... He considers all their ~~tree~~ works.

### 2. Our Nation has Idols

#### a. God's priority

- Exod 20:2-3: I am the Lord your God

\* God does not want humans to have other gods

\* God delivers His people

#### b. America's mottos

- "one nation under God" - pledge of allegiance
- "in God we trust" - coins/money

#### c. Many individuals do not consider God

- "I should, but..."
- my comfort, my pleasure above all

\* "I" egocentric - "me first"

- Rom 1:28 did not retain (hold) God

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- d. Rom 1:21 although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God

### 3. Boundaries

a. God sets boundaries on human behavior

- 10 Commandments (Exod 20:1-17)

\* moral law

- Rom 2:15 conscience (moral compass)

\* work of the law written in their hearts

\* conscience bearing witness between their thoughts & their heart

b. Parents set boundaries on their children's behavior

- right & wrong

- children not allowed to do anything they want whenever they want

\* not now, but later

\* permissive behavior

\* no harming someone else

\* forbidden behavior

\* I want to share

\* ~~not~~ allowed behavior

### 4. God's Commands

a. Exod 20:7 God's name

+ Do not take God's name in vain

- Lord will not hold you guiltless

b. God is the final judge of all humans

- Rom 1:18 God's wrath revealed from heaven against all unrighteousness

- Rom 2:2 God's judgments according to all truth

### 5. God's Call to Repentance

a. 2 Chron 7:14 people humble themselves pray, turn from wicked ways

b. Prayers of confession - Dan 9:4-19, Neh 1:5-11, Neh 9:1-3