

## SERMON NOTES

February 19, 2017

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## Worship

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**Exodus 20:4-6** *“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.<sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,<sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”*

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- ❷ takes place in special \_\_\_\_\_ - Exodus 7:14-16
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- Being generous with our TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES.

**Psalms 112:5** *Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.*

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❷ **Anything** - Challenge ourselves to say to God "I will do anything you ask."

**Isaiah 6:8** *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" parallels the Our Father Jesus told is to pray*

☺ We will start with small challenges and expand to bigger, all encompassing, challenges thru-out the year.

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❹ **Children's Ministry** - We want to breathe new life and excitement into our Children's Ministry.

**Matthew 19:13-15** *Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them.*

☺ Pray about volunteering in our children's ministry in 2017

❺ **Social Media Guru** - Put someone on staff that will keep our church current with social media.

**1 Corinthians 9:22-23** *To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.*

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❻ **A Christmas offering for a missionary family** – At Christmas time we will practice less gift giving to each other, and then use the money we save to support one of our Missionaries.

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