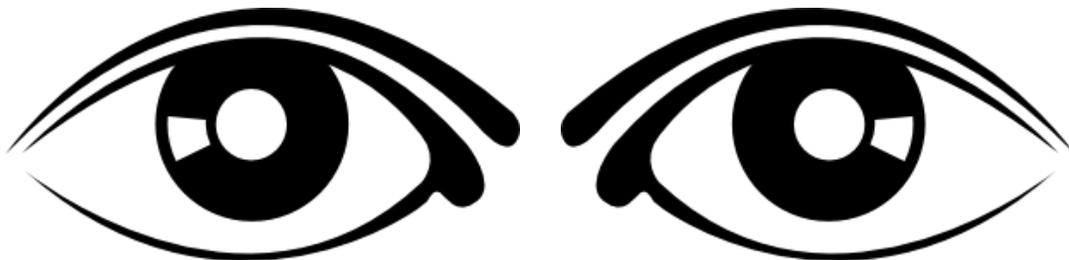


## LESSON 34



**Question 47:** What does the first commandment forbid?

**Answer:** The first commandment forbids us to \_\_\_\_\_ or to give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which he alone \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 48:** What are we specifically taught by the words "before me" in the first commandment?

**Answer:** The words "before me" in the first commandment teach us that God, who \_\_\_\_\_, notices and is \_\_\_\_\_ by the sin of having any \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 14:1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

Romans 1:21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Hebrews 4:13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Deuteronomy 32:16 They stirred him to jealousy with strange gods; with abominations they provoked him to anger.

## **UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LESSON 34**

- 1. Where should our first allegiance lie?**
- 2. List several kinds of "other gods" that people in the world have been known to worship.**
- 3. Does there have to be a specific named god being worshipped to violate the first commandment?**
- 4. Give examples of at least two false gods in your culture that don't have any modern images or shrines.**
- 5. Name some other false gods from various cultures.**
- 6. Does the commandment teach only that God is the most important of the gods? Explain.**

7. What does the phrase "before me" literally mean?

8. Are there things in your life that you have put as top priority, perhaps higher priority than God?

9. What should we do when we find areas where we spend a lot of time and resource, but not mainly to glorify God?

**Do you have more questions of your own?**

Write down them down here and discuss them with a parent or teacher.

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