

## **ICEBERGS: Family Idols**

Isaiah 44:14-19

### **GOD WARNED HIS PEOPLE REPEATEDLY ABOUT FALSE GODS!**

- “You must not have any other god but me.” (Ex 20:3)
- “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.” (Ex 20:4)

### **WHAT MAKES AN IDOL AN IDOL?**

- They are distractions that take your focus off of God.
- They are diversions that lead you away from God. (Jer 10:14)
- They are deceivers who steal worship from God.

### **HOW DO I IDENTIFY IDOLS IN MY OWN LIFE?**

- Something GOOD that competes for God’s worship. (1 Tim 4:8)
- Something NEUTRAL that rivals God’s place in your life.
- Something BAD that replaces God in your life. (1 John 5:1)