



## Vertical Living in a Horizontal World

**BIG Idea:** God intended for our **Uplook** (vertical life) to determine our **Outlook** (horizontal life).

**Scripture Text:** Various Texts (Exodus 20 focus)

Memory Verse: [Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and first commandment.” – Matthew 22:37-38

### Sermon Points:

- Vertical living means looking to God first.
- Vertical living means loving God first.

### Discussion Questions:

1. The pattern all through Scripture is vertical comes before horizontal. In what ways does that challenge you? How do you prioritize your vertical life?
2. What’s the difference between looking to God and loving God?
3. How has God compelled you to help others experience the love of Jesus?
4. Brainstorm as a group to come up with practical ways to look to and love God first in our lives.
5. Spend time as a group praising God for His love for us.