

## Don't Settle For Less

Exodus 20:4-6

(Timeless Truth #2 of "Top 10 Timeless Truths")

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*"Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength,  
ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness."  
1 Chronicles 16:29 (NIV)*

### **I. The Cost of Settling for Less**

#### **#1. Settling for less will**

**always \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

*"People are foolish and have no knowledge at all!  
They make idols, but the idols will disgrace their makers,  
for they are frauds. They have no life or power in them."  
Jeremiah 10:14 (NLT)*

#### **#2. Settling for less will**

**start to \_\_\_\_\_ you**

*"You were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols."  
1 Corinthians 12:2 (NLT)*

#### **#3. Settling for less will**

**eventually \_\_\_\_\_ you**

*"People who make idols will be like them." Psalm 115:8 (NIV)*

*"They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves."  
Jeremiah 2:5 (NLT)*

## **II. The Reward of NOT Settling for Less**

### **#1. We experience our \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*"Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens,  
praise Him in the heights above. Praise Him, all His angels,  
praise Him, all His heavenly hosts. Praise Him, sun and moon,  
praise Him, all you shining stars. Praise Him,  
you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.  
Let them praise the name of the LORD."  
Psalm 148:1-4 (NIV)*

*"All the angels were standing around the throne and  
they fell face down before the throne and worshiped God.  
They said, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength  
belong to our God forever and forever. Amen!'"  
Revelation 7:11-12 (NLT)*

### **#2. We experience our \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*"In Christ and through faith in Christ we may approach  
God with freedom and confidence." Eph. 3:12 (NIV)*

*"We say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'"  
Hebrews 13:6 (NIV)*

*"Let us be thankful and please God by worshiping Him  
with holy fear and awe. For our God is a consuming fire."  
Hebrews 12:28-29 (NLT)*

### **#3. We experience our \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God  
transform you into a new person." Romans 12:2 (NLT)*

*"O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for You.  
My soul thirsts for You; my whole body longs for you.  
I have seen you in Your sanctuary and gazed upon Your power and glory.  
Your unfailing love is better to me than life itself; how I praise You!  
I will honor You as long as I live, lifting up my hands to You."  
Psalm 63:1-4 (NLT)*