

**God wants us to think.**

Isaiah 44; Psalm 19:14; Matthew 10:16; Romans 12:1-3

**There is no one like our God and he will not be second.**

Exodus 20; Isaiah 40-46

*Idolatry is placing someone or something in the rightful place of God as first in our hearts.*

**What Idols Do...**

1. They enslave us. (Psalm 106:36)
2. They put us to shame. (Isaiah 45:16)
3. They ultimately conform us to their image. (Psalm 115:4-8)

**Turn your heart from idols and trust God.**

Matthew 6:19-34; Romans 8:29

*What are you placing your trust in?*

**NEXT STEPS**

*Use these study questions to turn a message into a conversation. Join with someone and continue to grow by using these study questions this week.*

*An idol is someone or thing that takes the rightful place of God as first in our lives... A lot of good things can become idols when they become what we look to for security and rescue.*

Circle some idols below that you've been tempted to serve:

Wealth	Sports	Sex	Self
Happiness	Cars	Career	Beauty
Family	Horoscope	Status	

*Are you struggling with placing God first in your life? Take a moment right now and confess these things that have taken priority above God.*

Read 1 John 1:9 and Romans 12:1-3. Write down the promises that are found in these passages for you as you let God change you!

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

*The Bible talks often about the foolishness of Idolatry. Beside each passage write a couple of thoughts that come to your mind:*

Jeremiah 2:11

1 Chronicles 16:26

Psalms 115:4-8

Habakkuk 2:18,19

Read John 14:1. Why do you think it's hard to trust God when our hearts are troubled?

Who/what do you turn to when your heart is troubled?

Read 1 Peter 5:7 & Philippians 4:4-9. Where does God want us to go with our worries and concerns?

What does Paul in Philippians tell us to fix our thoughts on?

## **TAKING IT HOME**

There truly is no one like God! Get away from the crowd and take some time to reflect on Isaiah 40:25-31. Read it a few times through each day this week and then talk to God about what you discover.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**