

REAL TALK

Eliminating Idols In
Our Lives



Crossline Young Adults

Idol Worship: Anything that is an idol derives from something that was initially good but decided to let “that” replace God.

Mentality of an idol worshiper: Anything or anyone that one believes that could deliver him/her from whatever situation or environment one is in that substitutes the place of God, Himself.

JOHN 16:33 ESV

³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

The fulfillment of Lamb slain should set the tone of our lives

“To fear God is to live in the reality of His holiness, His sovereignty, and His judgment of sin. It is to love God, respect Him, revere Him, adore Him, hold Him in awe, and worship Him.”

– John MacArthur

Ask yourself this question: Would you rather live a life of ease and comfort and remain immature in Christ, or am I willing to be seasoned with suffering if by doing so I am conformed to the image of Christ?

“To admit the existence of a need in God is to admit incompleteness in the divine Being. *Need* is a creature-word and cannot be spoken of the Creator. God has a voluntary relation to everything He has made.”

- A.W. Tozer

JOHN 5:16-17 ESV

¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

LUKE 22:39-46

³⁹ And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” ⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, ⁴² saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” ⁴³ And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. ⁴⁵ And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

We will either serve the one true Master or serve a master that is an imposter of the Most High

Deuteronomy 6:13-14 ESV

¹³ It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. ¹⁴ You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—

LUKE 4:8 ESV

⁸ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.””