

Freedom Series

Session 4: Idolatry

For Participants: We encourage you to review these questions again on your own time. Spend some time alone with the Lord to review any questions that were not covered during the meeting and questions that stood out to you during the discussion. Try to go beyond just the correct answer or what sounds right and ask the Holy Spirit to show you what He would like you to learn from this study. Above all, hear what God is saying to you through this study. Don't feel compelled to answer every question or get every question right. Enjoy your time with Jesus and with your Connect Group!

Learn

1. What does it mean to have a god or What is a god?
2. What are the first things that come to mind when you hear the word "idol"? What is an idol? When does something good become an idol?
3. Based on these definitions of God and idol, what do you think are some of the "gods" and "idols" in your life?
4. How long did it take for the Israelites to worship another god after God led them out of the Red Sea? Why do you think they wanted or needed an idol? What did the people start to believe about God?
5. What is God's solution to our idolatry problem?
6. What are the 2 names for Jesus in Matt. Ch. 1? And what do they mean?
7. Genesis 1:27 says that God created man in His image. How are we to live as images of God?

Apply

1. There are two main ways that idols tend to crop up in our lives – areas where we have wrong thinking about ourselves or what God says about us and areas that we have not put under God’s authority. What are some wrong thoughts you have about yourself or what are some areas in your life that need to come under God’s authority? What do you need to trust God with today?
2. Based on these wrong beliefs, what are some wrong things you believe about God or what He says about you?
3. Spend time helping each other in the group identify Bible verses that speak to the truth of who God is and what He says about each person.