

WHAT ARE MY IDOLS?

We think of idols as something we own or idolize. Our culture creates idols out of singers, dancers, writers, TV personalities, movie stars and models. However the Bible calls things we create in our own heart or by our own hands as the real idol that must be dealt with before true healing occurs. Identify any known **IDOLS** in your life. The reason for this is that we live in a culture that is self-motivated and driven by lusts for power and control. In the search to gratify our hungry self, we turn to idols without even recognizing it.



ISAIAH 31:7 says: *"For in that day every man shall throw away his idols of silver and his idols of gold-sin, which your own hands have made for yourselves."*

WHAT IS AN IDOL?

An idol can be things of material gain. Cars, boats, computers, homes, clothes, jewelry etc. As indicated in the verse above, an idol can be anything created by our own hands or by our way of life. Anything that you have placed on the throne of your heart that replaces God is an idol. The problem with idols is that they always fail you. Idols always hurt you. Idols are unable to give you true joy and happiness.

What are six kinds of Idols that can dominate a person's life?

list anything that comes to mind as you pray about each area.

MY THOUGHTS

MY DEEDS

MY VALUES

MY BELIEFS

MY WORDS

MY THINGS

Children can become an obsession and form of idolatry just as a ministry can easily become an idol to a minister or a pastor or priest to the congregation member.

List as many idols as you can. On the previous page are shown grave stones. Label each stone with an idol. Use more paper if necessary to list your idols.. Pray that power prayer again: Lord search my heart and show me every idol I hold as more important in my life than YOU. Use the symbolic headstones to label your idols. Pray the prayer and list everything that comes to your mind. Use the little headstones on the previous page to label each one with that which has been or is an idol in your life right now. If you need more space, list them here.

Upon completion of listing your idols, pray with your course leader to lay aside every idol, to pray a severance fo all bonding to your idols. This is an important step toward recovery because “no curse can land without a license.” To avoid future disabling and crippling attacks by the enemy of your soul, clean out the closet of all idols in your life.