

How Can I Identify My Idols? (adapted from the Doctrine Series by Mark Driscoll, Mars Hill Church, Seattle)

Who/what are your external idols?

- **Who/what is my Lord that rules over my life determining how I live? (sex,**
- **Who/what is my Judge I am living to earn the approval of? (spouse, kids, parents, boss, etc)**
- **Where do you give the firstfruits of your wealth?**
- **Where do you give the firstfruits of your time?**
- **What people and things take the majority of your life?**
- **What do you plan and pray for?**

Who/what are your internal idols?

- **What false beliefs do you hold about God?**
- **Which parts of Scripture do you deeply doubt or even disbelieve?**
- **Deep down in your heart who/what do you love, cherish, treasure, long for the most?**
- **Deep down in your heart who/what do you despise and hate the most?**
- **Who/what makes you happiest? Why?**
- **Who/what makes you saddest? Why?**

Who/what is your mediator between you and God?

- **Who or what other than Jesus do you use to get closer to God?**
- **Who or what if taken from your life would cause you to not walk as faithfully with God? (spouse, kids, health, \$\$\$)**

Where is your functional heaven?

- **When daydreaming about escaping this life, what does your functional heaven look like and how is it different from the real heaven? (Travel Channel, HGTV, perfect marriage, car)**
- **On earth, where do you run for your safety or comfort as your hiding place (e.g. the fridge, alcohol, the television, a person, a place, a hobby)?**

Who/what is your functional savior? (who is supposed to provide these things- save us)

- **What is your picture of hell in this life (e.g. being single, not having children, being poor, etc.)?**
- **Who or what do you use to save you from what you fear (e.g. a relationship, children, money, shopping, sex, etc.)?**

What good thing has become a god thing? (we tend not to worship bad things, we over elevate good things)

- **Which idols are in your life that when appreciated and/or stewarded correctly are means of worship but have become objects of worship (e.g. work, family, health, friendship, pleasure, leisure, hobby, etc.)? Why do we do these things?? DO THESE THINGS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**
- **What idols am I selling to others?**