

## Exodus ~ Real Promises: American Idol ~ October 12, 2008

- I. Exodus 19-20
  
- II. God hates idolatry.
  - a. Evidence
    - i. Foundational prohibition
    - ii. Severe punishment
    - iii. Key criterion
    - iv. Calls to flee it.
  - b. Why?
    - i. Leads to other sins
  
    - ii. God's loving jealousy
  
- III. Idolatry defined: greed (Col 3:5; Eph 5:5; Matt 6:24)
  
- IV. Strategies
  - a. Mock (Hab 2:18-19)
  
  - b. Redirect money (Matt 6:21)
  
  - c. Be really green.
  
- V. God loves idolaters.\*

- VI. Small Group Discussion Questions and Resources
- a. Why does God hate idolatry? Isn't "hate" too strong of a word? Why or why not?
  - b. Why do you think greed is equated to idolatry in the New Testament?
  - c. As a group, give five additional strategies to combat the idolatrous sin of greed.
  - d. Pray for God's grace to flee idolatry and find ultimate hope in Him alone.
  - e. Resources from today's sermon may be found here:  
<http://snipurl.com/10122008>

VII. Announcements

- a. Thursday, October 16 @ 7 pm @ House of Young: Young Adult Small Group
- b. Friday, October 24 @ 6 pm through Sunday, October 26 at 3:30 pm: Fall Retreat. More info and registration on our website: [indychinesechurch.org/youth](http://indychinesechurch.org/youth)
- c. Saturday, November 15 – Operation Christmas Child