

Title: **The Way of Escape: How Jesus Is the Solution to the Longings We Fill with Idolatry**
Text: **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

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Big Idea

Idols lie, lure, then laugh at our destruction. Jesus loves, pursues, and restores us to abundant life in him.

1. Being “spiritually blessed” does not make us immune to the lies of idolatry (vv. 1-5).

2. Idolatry powerfully lures those who think God is not enough for them (vv. 6-8a).

3. Idols couldn’t care less if they destroy you (vv. 8b-10).

4. Jesus is our escape from idolatry and the answer to every longing for abundant life idolatry claims to fulfill (vv. 11-13).



Reflection Questions

- Search your heart. Ask yourself what are you looking to find in an idol that you can’t already find in God?!

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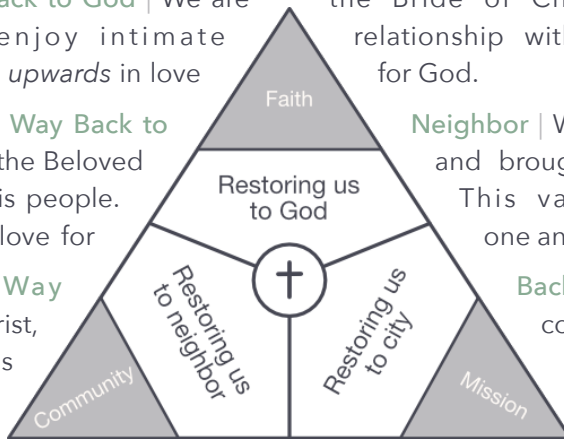
FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate presses our church *upwards* in love

the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value for God.

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. church *inwards* in love for

Neighbor | We are the Family of and brought into covenantal This value presses our one another.

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our in love for the



Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.

Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

All Church Appreciation Lunch - TODAY!

Mercy Hill has so many wonderful people who keep all the various dimensions of our ministry thriving and fruitful. And we want to appreciate them! So immediately following the service today we are planning to have a special all church lunch (think Pizza My Heart pizza party, with salad, dessert, etc.) as a way of saying thanks. The whole church is invited to stay after and participate as we look to particularly appreciate those who have served in various capacities throughout this last year. We hope you can join us!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

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