

Idols of the Heart

Pastor Darcy Siggelkow

In our culture, there is a tendency to be vague when it comes to spirituality.

“What comes to our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” A.W. Tozer

Exodus 20:4-6 The Second Commandment

Questions: Am I defining God as I want Him to be or am I believing in who He has revealed Himself to be? What’s the obvious answers? What’s not so obvious?

Left on our own, we imagine the God we want not the God who is.

Questions: What does “making an idol” look like today? What does it look like in your life?

Exodus 32:1-6

Vs. 5 Aaron synchronized several belief systems into one.

Question: What “mixtures” of belief systems have you seen around you?

Deep immersion in culture always impacts your worldview.

Question: Is the way I live (think, act, worship) based on culture or God’s revelation? Give an example of each.

Questions: What are the gods of our modern age? How is this different than the idols we make?

Has happiness become more important than money, sex and power? Can you share an example of this?

Imagining God our own way always distorts who He really is.

Example: If God is only holy but not compassionate then we tend to be judgmental.

Questions: What are some other truths about God’s image that can distort His image? What are the consequences of that distortion?

What you believe about God will determine how you live your life.

Question: What does God look like?

Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3

When we mess with the image of God, we distort who we as people are as well. Genesis 1:27

Question: Is the God you serve who God really is or is He just an image of who you want him to be?

