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DNA READINGS

Can supplement with reading from corresponding sections from Chapter 5 of "You Can Change" (Tim Chester) **See PAGE 2 BELOW FOR 4Gs CHART**

Week 1

GOD IS GREAT FOR CONTROL IDOLATERS

1. PSALM 139:1 - 6
2. ISAIAH 46:9 - 10
3. MATTHEW 10:28 - 30
4. ACTS 2:22 - 24; ACTS 4:27 - 28
5. EPHESIANS 1:3 - 14

Week 2

GOD IS GLORIOUS FOR APPROVAL IDOLATERS

1. PROVERBS 29:25; GALATIANS 1:10
2. PSALM 34:9 - 11; LUKE 12:4 - 7
3. MATTHEW 3:13 - 17
4. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21;
5. PSALM 27:1; 1 JOHN 2:17

Week 3

GOD IS GOOD FOR COMFORT IDOLATERS

1. JEREMIAH 2:13
2. PSALM 16
3. HEBREWS 11
4. JOHN 4:13 - 14; ROMANS 8:31 - 32
5. PHILIPPIANS 4:12 - 13, 19 - 20

Week 4

GOD IS GRACIOUS FOR PERFORMANCE IDOLATERS

1. LUKE 15:11 - 32
2. COLOSSIANS 4:13 - 15
3. EPHESIANS 2:1 - 10
4. MATTHEW 11:28 - 30
5. JAMES 4:1 - 10

FRUIT OF UNBELIEF	OUR IDOL	WHO IS GOD?	IN JESUS	BY THE SPIRIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overbearing • impatient • anxious • inflexible 	<p>I strive for CONTROL</p>	<p>GREAT so I don't have to be in control</p>	<p>When it seemed all was lost, Jesus was raised</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust and Act • Be Flexible • Be Patient • Listen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • faking, hiding • easily offended • codependent • avoids conflict 	<p>I long for APPROVAL</p>	<p>GLORIOUS so I don't have to fear or fake</p>	<p>In Jesus we are fully approved of by God the Father</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Vulnerable • Be Unnoticed • Be Corrected • Be Bold
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bored easily • "escape" sins • undisciplined • complains of work 	<p>I live for COMFORT</p>	<p>GOOD so I don't have to look for greater satisfaction</p>	<p>Jesus gives us full access to the joy in God our heart's long for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persevere • Be Sacrificial • Escape to Jesus • Self-controlled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • burdened • comparative • hard on self • slow to forgive 	<p>My value = how I PERFORM</p>	<p>GRACIOUS so I don't have to prove myself</p>	<p>By grace alone, in Jesus' work alone "it is finished."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest • Be Humble • Be "Ordinary" • Give Grace

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