

Counterfeit Gods—Defeating the Idols that Battle for Our Hearts
“The god of Me”

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Jeremiah 2:9, 11-13

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- A. The woman in the story had the correct understanding that we all need to have — “No, I am not _____, I’m just one of _____.”
- B. Since the very creation of _____, Satan has been tempting us with the possibility that we too can be _____.
- C. The really dangerous part about the god of me is that he is able to _____ himself so well that we don’t even _____ him.
- D. What are some symptoms that might help us recognize that the god of me has taken over the throne of my heart?
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- E. Take a look at a very interesting section of _____.
- F. We have been learning throughout this series, idols cannot simply be _____, they must be _____.
1. They must be supplanted by _____.
- G. Two biblical stories of people who finally discovered that _____ is _____ they needed and were therefore able to remove the false gods from their lives.
1. The story of _____ (Gen. 32:24-31)
 - a. The blessing of a _____ with _____ is the only effective remedy against idolatry.
 2. The story of the _____ (John 4)
 - a. What Jesus promised to her, He offers to every one of us: “a spring of _____ welling up to _____ life.”
- H. Counterfeit gods and idols are _____, but Jesus is the _____ of life (Jer. 2:9, 11-13),
- I. When we drink what Jesus offers, we will _____ be _____ again (Jn. 4:14)

Answer Key: A. God, His, children. B. Mankind, God. C. hide, recognize. D.1. arrogance. D.2. insecurity. D.3. defensiveness. E. Ezekiel, 28. F. removed, replaced. F.1. God. G. God, all. G.1. Jacob. G.1.a. relationship, God. G.2. Samaritan, woman. G.2.a. water, eternal. H. broken, cisterns, wellspring. I. never, thirsty.