Counterfeit Gods—Defeating the Idols that Battle for Our Hearts

“The god of Me”

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Jeremiah 2:9, 11-13

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)