Our Search for Something

TRUE OR FALSE

Solid to Stand On.
Part One: Idols

Genesis 29:31-35; Genesis 22:1-19
Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery. Do not have other gods besides Me. Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. You must not bow down to them or worship them;
for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the fathers’ sin, to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing faithful love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commands. -Exodus 20:1-6
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“Idolatry is any unauthorized noun that you look to meet your needs. An idol is anything in the creation that competes with the Creator.” –Tony Evans
Two Spiritual Truths:

An Idol will always break your heart because it can’t stand up under the weight of your hope.

When the idol is a person, the relationship will always crumble because they can’t withstand the pressure of your expectation.
The Almighty Dollar

What we **HAVE** and **EARN** is a **BLESSING** from God.

We can never trust in our **STORE HOUSES**

Our **LIVES** are not in the **ABUNDANCE** of what we **OWN**
“Money cannot save you from tragedy, or give you control in a chaotic world. Only God can do that.”

-Tim Keller
The Wind Beneath My Wings

“You complete me.” – **JERRY MAGUIRE**

“Love is passion, obsession, someone you can't live without.” – **MEET JOE BLACK**

"You don't have to understand. You just have to have faith... faith in destiny.” – **SERENDIPITY**

“This time I will praise the Lord” – **LEAH, THE BIBLE**
At the Altar of the Mini-Me

“My whole life is wrapped up in my ____.”

“My life is lived for the approval of my ______.”

Love for a child or parent over the Lord is ______________ love.
What About You?
Where are your needs met?
Who completes you?
Who do you live for?
Are you taking a good thing & making it the ultimate thing