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THIS WEEK TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study at the Church

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice at the church 6:30 Youth Group call Libby for Details

THURSDAY

6:30 Men's Small Group at the Church

SATURDAY

NO Ladies Reflective Walk at Memorial Island for this week

PRAYER

changes things

Lynn Lindsey Ken & Celeste Freeman as they continue their travels Gloria Thomas

Diane Margolis & Family as they mourn the death of Diane's husband, Alan Susan Jones

Carl Volgarino & family as he recovers from an accident,



A Message from Pastor Derrick

No Idols. Christ Alone.
Redeeming Simplicity: The Conclusion
1 John 5:21

In our world, there is a pantheon of ideas competing for our attention and/or allegiance. Some of them may be good on the surface; others not so much. But here's the bottom line: Jesus is jealous for you. He will have your heart all to Himself and will except nothing less. That's John's conclusion. It should be ours also.

1. What an idol is

Anything more important to you than Jesus; anything so central and essential to your life that, should you lose it, you feel that you couldn't be happy or satisfied.

Formal Idols in the Bible

- i. Talisman
- ii. Golden Calf
- iii. Asherah Pole

2. How to spot them in our lives

Idol worship was usually formal in antiquity; ours is informal.

Idol spotting questions

- i. What do you talk about the most?
- ii. What do you worry about the most?
- iii. Where are your treasures allocated?
- iv. To whom or what do you turn for comfort when wounded?

3. What the solution is

The solution to idolatry in the Bible centered on refocusing and reconstituting self around the name of the Lord.

How the people of God solved idolatry:

- i. In the Exodus (Psalm 20:7)
- ii. In the Wanderings (Numbers 6:22-27)
- iii. In the Period of the Kings of Israel (2 Chronicles 14:11)
- iv. In the Period of Captivity and Return (Nehemiah 1:11)
- v. In the New Testament (Matthew 1:21)

4. Why the Lord refuses to tolerate them

"Dear" - affection

"Children" - identification

"Keep yourselves" - protecting a commodity

"from idols" - representations that harm





December 12, 2019

PIZZA & BEVERAGES AT 6:30 PM

Fellowship 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Discussion & Questions 7:00 -8:00 PM
All men are welcome to bring a friend
In order to ensure that we have enough
Pizza - RSVP to
Art at 407-973-4636



YOU'RE INVITED!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

When: Dec. 15th 11am - 1pm

Where: Strike Zone Entertainment Center
730 S Fleming St

Sebastian, FL 32958

Cost: \$10 Per person or \$35 per Family

What: Come to Bowl, play Lazer Tag and dine with the greater family of Genesis Church to celebrate Christ's birth.

Bring 1 new toy to be donated and get a free admission

RSVP to Libby by December 13th





One More Thing...

It is well to live in the valley sweet, Where the work of the world is done, Where the reapers sing in the fields of wheat, As they toil till the set of sun. But beyond the meadows, the hills I see Where the noises of traffic cease, And I follow a Voice that calleth to me From the hilltop regions of peace. Aye, to live is sweet in the valley fair, And to toil till the set of sun; But my spirit yearns for the hilltop's air When the day and its work are done. For a Presence breathes o'er the silent hills, And its sweetness is living yet; The same deep calm all the hillside fills, As breathed over Olivet.

"Every life that would be strong must have its Holy of Holies into which only God enters."

---From Streams in the Desert