

Idols to repent of:

- 1) **Money/material things:** It's not about what you have but what you long for.
- 2) **Work:** many people worship work as a way of filling the void that should be filled by God
- 3) **Physical Appearance:**
- 4) **Identity:** We have largely abandoned who we are in Christ and placed our identity in other things.
*Our identity should be found in who we are in Christ and the pursuit of holiness alone
- 5) **Entertainment/Technology:**
- 6) **Sex:**
- 7) **Comfort:** The call that Jesus gives His followers is a life of calling, not primarily of comfort.
*Comfort is damaging when it becomes the main pursuit in life; Complacency sets in and serving Christ rarely happens
- 8) **Family / Children:** We tend to worship the gifts rather than the giver
- 9) **Busyness:** Often includes both work & family
*Busyness often consumes the joy and peace of a believer
*Learn to find balance
- 10) **Self:** *"did what was right in his own eyes"*
*Personal preference / personal opinion rule

Do not justify your idolatry by adding God's name to it

- Money/material things: *"God wants me to be happy"*
God wants you to be content
- Work: *"Work is biblical, and we should always do our best"*
God tells you to rest and serve Him
- Appearance: *"I want to look my best"*
God says He is more concerned with character
- Identity: *"I am just trying to relate to the culture"*
God tells us not to be swayed by culture
- Entertainment/Tech: *"God has blessed us with tools"*
God tells us to use things for His glory
- Sex: *"God created me like this and gave me desires"*
God gave boundaries and a spirit of self-control
- Comfort: *"It's Biblical to rest and re-energize"*
For a time, not indefinitely or as a priority
- Family/Children: *"Family is my first ministry"*
Yes, but even ministry can become an idol
- Busyness: *"I am serving the Lord in all that I do"*
Then where is your joy and peace?
- Self: *"This is my conviction"*
Don't blur the lines between Biblical commands and personal preference