

JESUS IS BIGGER THAN MY IDOLS

May 10, 2020

Acts 17:16-34

I. Idols can never _____ . – v. 16-21

In times of uncertainty, like right now, people are always grasping for a guarantee of the future. They are looking for hope that everything will work out and there is no shortage of people, places or products offering promises and solutions. When problems come, who or what do you tend to look to for answers besides God? How do you balance relying on earthly wisdom while still ultimately trusting in the Lord?

I am never satisfied with the new, just _____ by the old.

II. Idols can never _____ . – v. 22-28

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Nothing in this world has the ability to satisfy, sustain or save us because none of it will last into eternity. Instead, idols enslave us and steal our worship from Jesus. What idols are stealing your worship from Jesus? Repent of these idols and turn to Him so He can give you hope and save your soul.

Any security that depends on my ability is a _____ .

The _____ can never sustain hope for eternity.



III. Idols can never _____ - v. 29-34

A god created by man is _____.

_____, *but*
Jesus does and will if you believe.

IDOLS _____ ME, BUT JESUS _____ ME.

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

An idol is a god-substitute. Any person or thing that occupies the place which God should occupy is an idol.

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Acts 17:16-34. What did Paul find in Athens and how did he respond? Why did he respond this way? How does this challenge us today as Christians in a lost culture?

Look at Paul's speech. What characteristics of God and the Gospel is he highlighting and how does this relate to their religious practices? How does this relate to idolatry in general and how can it help us identify idols in our life and world?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Our culture trains us to always want and desire the next new thing, and it is easy to let the thrill of "new" capture the desire and worship of our heart. What specific areas of life do you find yourself being pulled toward the "new"? What things sometimes eclipse God in your heart as evidenced by how you give them your time, attention, money, effort, or infatuation?

