IDOL HUNTING Romans 8.13 // Colossians 3.1-17

SIN IS A WORSHIP ISSUE

Colossians 3.1-17

Sin is a worship issue. When we sin, we have an opportunity to ask, "why am I doing this? What am I worshipping?"

The human heart is an idol factory.

-John Calvin

GETTING TO THE ROOT

You have made us for yourself, Lord.
Our hearts are restless, until they find their rest in You.

-Augustine

"Idol Detector Test"

- Where do you turn for comfort when things are not going well?
- What one thing do you most hope is in your future?
- What is the one thing you most worry about losing?
- If you could change one thing about yourself right now, what would it be?
- What thing have you sacrificed the most for?
- Who is there in your life that you feel like you can't forgive, and why?
- When do you feel the most significant?
- What triggers depression in you?

Matthew 3.10 // Proverbs 27.20 // Jeremiah 17.5-10 // James 1.14, 15

Your flesh will never try to convince you in broad terms that a particular sin is not wrong,

But it will try to convince you that your instance of that particular sin is an exception.

BLASPHEME YOUR IDOLS

Speak to your idols: AWAY with you! I am DEAD to you!

Isaiah 30.22



NOTES:

WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

JOIN A COMMUNITY GROUP!

If you want to get connected to a group of people near your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the **Connection Card** or visiting the **Connection Booth** in the Atrium!

JOIN A MINISTRY TEAM!

We would love to have you come serve our community with us. Let us know on our **Connection Card** that you want to help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EQUIPPING WORKSHOP: MARRIAGE

Join us **Friday**, **June 14th** from **6.30-9.30pm** for a workshop dedicated to helping you have a more joy-filled, satisfying, and God glorifying marriage.

Cost of \$15 includes extensive notes, refreshments, and an incredible book for you to take home with you. No childcare available due to the length (3hrs) of the workshop.

GPS MEETING TOMORROW

Join us tomorrow, Monday, June 10th from 6.30-8pm for our monthly GPS Meeting. We'll have a time of worship, prayer, and hearing where God is directing us and what He is doing in our church family. Childcare provided.

SERMON CDs AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy of the sermon from today's service, go to the sound booth in the back right after service. They will make one just for you!

Also, make sure to not just watch, but also subscribe to our **YouTube Channel**, which is at **youtube.com/LifeMissionTV**. You will get notified AS SOON as our sermons and short videos go up online!

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out www.lifemissionchurch.com and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

Also, the daily devotional book, **Long Story Short**, is available in the Atrium to purchase.



SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful fr Sunday?	om the message on
Before group, spend time going through the questions in the It would help to have a spouse or friend go through it with you out and bring them to group. What "themes" or commonotice?	u. Write your answers
Now look at the tree picture we handed out on Sunday, as we back. Which ones stick out to you, and what connections of with some of the answers from your "Idol Detector Test"?	lo you maybe make
Read Colossians 3.1-17 . What <i>specific</i> things do you need to the sinful deeds of the flesh that you deal with? Which promibe the water and fertilizer to produce new growth?	ses or truths need to
Read Mark 4.14-20 and then Hebrews 6.7, 8. How would yo of your own heart? What areas of your life are hardened, and and ready for growth? It's important to try to recognize hardened or prideful if you want to see real breakthrough and	d which are softened where your heart is
What is at risk if those parts of your heart don't get softened? parts to get softened? What <i>specifically</i> do you think you no see that softening, breakthrough, and growth?	ed to do in order to
Read Jeremiah 175-10. What observations do you make abo	ut these two trees?
It's interesting that both trees are alive, but one is starved and aren't planted by the water of the Word and the things drawing, you will never see life and fruit, even if you are alive in	such as in the tree
What have you been growing in? Who is helping you grow are they helping you grow and learn?	and learn, and how

Break up into prayer partners. It could be husband and wife, two couples together, men and women, or just random, but get in small groups in order to confess sin and help each other "put on" the truths of the Gospel that they have not been believing to the extent that they could and should be.