

**Idolatry: the Deadly Exchange**  
Series: *Identity: Who We Are in Christ*  
(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)  
– Ephesians 5:5 –

The Big Idea

**Everyone is a worshiper. It's inherent in our DNA as an image bearer of God, so everyone, all the time, is continually worshipping. Worship is. . .**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 11:36)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:1)

**IDOLATRY - ROMANS 1:25**  
(THE Truth vs THE Lie)

**How Do We Identify Our Idols?**

- 1. Who or what do you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2. What is your \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3. What \_\_\_\_\_ between you and God?
- 4. Who do you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5. Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_?

**How Do We Get Out of this Mess?**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

*"Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs." Jonah 2:8*

**Application Questions. . .**

- 1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
- 2. What passed for an idol back then (Deut. 4:15ff)? And today?
- 3. How are our struggles with sinful tendencies really worship issues?
- 4. Pastor Buck mentioned that we make good things into God things and they thereby become for us, bad things. Come up with an example.
- 5. Which of the five questions about identifying your idols hits the closest to home for you? Why?
- 6. Have you ever looked to someone or something as a false, functional savior? What was the outcome?
- 7. What does it mean for your daily life to rejoice and worship God with all your heart and soul?