

# OUR REDEEMER

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Sermon Title: American Idols

Part 1

**Key Scripture:** Judges 2:11-16

## Who and what are the idols that we follow?

Idolatry is whatever and whoever we give  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives

- We follow the idols of \_\_\_\_\_.
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## Why do we follow idols?

- We \_\_\_\_\_ what God has done.
- We do whatever we \_\_\_\_\_.

Judges 21:25 ... *“In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”*

*“Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.”*

1 Corinthians 10:14

# Through the Week

## Connect with God's Word

### **Study God's Word Daily**

If you don't have a plan to study the Bible, join our church in one of three ways:

1. A daily devotional  
(*Word for you Today* or *Our Daily Bread*)
2. Read through the Bible:  
New Testament, Psalms  
and Proverbs in a year  
(≈1 Chapter a day)
3. Read through the Bible:  
Whole Bible in a year  
(≈3 Chapters a Day)

### **Memorize Scripture**

Pick up a packet of 20 scripture memory verses to fill your heart and mind over the next year.

**All Resources are available  
on the discipleship table in  
the foyer**

## Questions for Prayer

1. What am I most tempted to raise up as an idol in my life?
2. Why is this so important to me?
3. What are three warning signs that I can look for that would show me that this is becoming an idol in my life?
4. Where will this idol ultimately lead me in life? What does it offer to me?
5. Why is God more worthy of my life than this idol?

## Resources

1. *Counterfeit Gods: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex, Power, and the Only hope that matters*  
—Tim Keller
2. *Be Available—  
Commentary on Judges*  
- Warren Wiersbe