

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: WORSHIPPING IDOLS

KEY POINT: IDOLS ARE THINGS WE LOVE AND WORSHIP MORE THAN GOD

Luka 16:13 / NgokukaLuka 16:13 / Luke 16:13 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

KEY POINT: GOD IS A JEALOUS GOD

Ekisodo 20:5 / UEksodusi 20:5 / Exodus 20:5 “You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me.”

KEY POINT: GOD WANTS US TO LOVE AND WORSHIP HIM

Mateo 22:37 / NgokukaMathewu 22:37 / Matthew 22:37 “Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’”

KEY POINT: GOD MADE US TO SEEK HIM AND WORSHIP HIM

Ditiro tša Baapostola 17:26-27 / IzEnzo 17:26-27 / Acts 17:26-27 “**26** From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. **27** God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.”

KEY POINT: NO IDOL CAN SATISFY OR HELP US

1 Samuele 12:21 / 1 Usamuweli 12:21 / 1 Samuel 12:21 “Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are useless.”

KEY POINT: WE MUST DECIDE WHOM WE WANT TO WORSHIP

Joshua 24:15-16 / UJoshuwa 24:15-16 / Joshua 24:15-16 “**15** But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. **16** Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods!”

REMEMBER:

1. Idols are things we love and worship more than God
2. God is a jealous God
3. God wants us to love and worship Him
4. God made us to seek Him and worship Him
5. No idol can satisfy or help us
6. We must decide whom we want to worship