



Idol Factories Part 2

Main Scripture: Colossians 3:1-16

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 6:8-10, Psalm 115:4-8, Psalm 135:16-18,
2nd Corinthians 3:16-18, Romans 12:1-2

Discussion Questions

- Idolatry is when you are seeking something that should only be found in Jesus for your security, hope, comfort, or justification for your existence. When something usurps Jesus, it becomes your functioning savior. Is there anything in your life that you put a lot (maybe too much) trust in? Why do you think that is?
- **Read Psalm 115:8.** We become like what we behold... for better or for worse. What are some things that you were taught to behold, good or bad?
 - What does society tell us to behold?
 - How do we break through all other things and simply behold Jesus?
- How do you define sin?
 - Pastor Mike said "The essence of sin is not just performing an act, but it is the turning of your heart to something else other than Jesus for fulfillment and identity." How is this different than your definition of sin?
 - Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
- Heaven is the natural supernatural extension of people here on earth who gazed on Jesus throughout their life. Hell is simply God's way of giving people their desires of having a life without God. It is an extension of their life lived here on earth. Does this change your view of heaven and hell at all?
 - How would you describe this view to someone who does not follow Jesus?
- **Read 2nd Corinthians 3:16-18.** You don't change by trying harder you change by beholding Jesus! So if this is true, what part does our effort play into combating sin? How much of it is God and how much of it is us?