



Ice Breaker:

- Share a time when you were really excited about something you received as a gift or inheritance. What made it special to you?
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Short Summary of the Sermon:

In this sermon, we continued our series on the Ten Commandments, focusing on the commandment against idolatry. The pastor emphasized that idolatry is not just about worshiping physical idols but placing anything above God in our lives. The sermon highlighted the story of the rich young ruler in Mark 10, who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus pointed out that the young man's wealth was an idol, preventing him from fully following God. The key takeaway is that our inheritance in Christ is not earned by our actions but is a gift because of our position in God's family. We are warned against trading our eternal inheritance for temporary, lesser things.

Group Questions:

1. What are some modern-day idols that people might struggle with today? How can these be good things that become problematic when placed above God?
 2. Reflect on the story of the rich young ruler. What do you think was the main obstacle for him in following Jesus?
 3. How does understanding our inheritance in Christ change the way we view our relationship with God and the world around us?
 4. The sermon mentioned that sin often tempts us to trade what we want most for what we can have now. Can you think of a time when you faced this temptation? How did you respond?
 5. How can we ensure that we are not placing anything above God in our lives? What practical steps can we take to identify and remove idols?
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Life Application:

- Reflect on your own life and identify any areas where you might be placing something above God. This could be work, relationships, hobbies, or material possessions. Consider

how you can realign your priorities to ensure God remains first in your life.

Challenge:

- This week, choose one area of your life where you feel you might be placing something above God. Make a conscious effort to put God first in that area. Share your experience with the group next week, discussing any changes you noticed in your relationship with God and others.
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Closing Prayer:

- Invite someone to close the session with a prayer, asking God for guidance in identifying and removing idols from our lives and for strength to prioritize our eternal inheritance over temporary desires.