"REAL CHANGE"
Crossroads Community Church
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21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

Romans 7:21-24(NIV)

Principle of Life Change

- **A real change of _____ cannot happen without a real change of _____**

The Real Heart Issue: _____

Idolatry Defined: Anything we _____ above God

4 Problems with Idolatry

9 All who make idols are nothing, and the things they treasure are worthless. Those who would speak up for them are blind; they are ignorant, to their own shame.10 Who shapes a god and casts an idol, which can profit nothing?11 People who do that will be put to shame; such craftsmen are only human beings.

Isaiah 44:9-11 (NIV)

1. **Idolatry is _____**

2. **Idolatry leads to _____**

12 The blacksmith takes a tool and works with it in the coals; he shapes an idol with hammers, he forges it with the might of his arm. He gets hungry and loses his strength; he drinks no water and grows faint.

Isaiah 44:12-17 (NIV)

3. **Idolatry is _____**

18 They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see, and their minds closed so they cannot understand.19 No one stops to think, no one has the knowledge or understanding to say, "Half of it I used for fuel; I even baked bread over its coals, I roasted meat and I ate. Shall I make a detestable thing from what is left? Shall I bow down to a block of wood?"20 Such a person feeds on ashes; a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, "Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?"

Isaiah 44:18-20 (NIV)

4. **Idolatry _____ You**

2 Solutions to Idolatry

21 "Remember these things, Jacob, for you, Israel, are my servant. I have made you, you are my servant; Israel, I will not forget you.22 I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you."

Isaiah 44:21-22 (NIV)

1. **He Calls us to _____**

2. **He Invites us to _____**

Sermon Notes:

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