

## Identifying Your Source Idols

\*Adapted chart in "Gospel in Life" by Tim Keller

If you seek	Price you are willing to pay	Your greatest nightmare	People around you often feel	Your common problem emotion
<b>Power</b> (success, influence, winning)	Being Burdened; taking sole responsibility	Humiliation	Used	Anger/Frustration
<b>Approval</b> (affirmation, love, relationships)	Less independence	Rejection	Smothered	Cowardice/Fear
<b>Comfort</b> (privacy, lack of stress, freedom)	Reduced productivity	Stress, Demands	Neglected	Boredom/Laziness
<b>Control</b> (self-discipline, certainty, standards)	Loneliness, spontaneity	Uncertainty	Condemned	Worry/Anxiety

## 4 G's - Applying Truth to your heart

\*Adapted from "You Can Change" by Tim Chester

God is ...	So I don't have to...	This truth will help me experience ....	People around me will begin to experience ...	Associated problem idol
<b>GRACIOUS</b> (Psalm 103)	Prove myself to others (or myself)	That I cannot earn anything from God	Compassion when things are not going my way	Power
<b>GLORIOUS</b> (Psalm 31)	Fear others	Who God really is (and who I really am)	Real authentic relationships	Approval
<b>GOOD</b> (Psalm 94)	Look elsewhere for pleasure	Regular satisfaction in God	True joy in the good gifts of this world	Comfort
<b>GREAT</b> (Psalm 27)	Be in control of my life	The certainty of God's kingdom	God-centered freedom	Control