

# SERMON NOTES

THE FOLLY OF FALSE RELIGION

**JUDGES 17-18**



**BIG IDEA:** The folly of false religion is that it doesn't have the power to save.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

What does the Bible teach about idolatry, and why is it so offensive to God (Exodus 20:4-6; Isaiah 45:5-7)?

How has the church let modern-day forms of idolatry creep into our worship and practice?

What steps can we take to bring the church back into submission to the lordship of Christ and the authority of his word (Joshua 24:11; 1 Thessalonians 1:8-9)?

## APPLY

Micah's religious practices were selfishly motivated. How can you be tempted to relate to God with selfish motivations too?

How does the gospel of Christ invite you to worship God humbly, in both spirit and truth (John 4:21-26)?

Both Micah and the Danites convinced themselves that they were doing the right thing and that they had God's blessing. Have you ever been so determined to do something that you justified it was God's will?

How could you have tested this belief to see whether it was indeed from God?

## COMMIT

Ask God to expose any false or counterfeit Christ in your life this week so that through repentance, the eyes of your heart would be focused wholly on Jesus (Psalm 139:23-24).