



March 17-18, 2018
Four Spiritual Flaws: Flaw #3

MESSAGE NOTES

Exodus 32
Romans 1:18-25

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Reference:

Open in prayer and read Exodus 32.

Review:

What was one thing from this weekend's message that challenged, confused, or stood out to you?

Reflect:

1. In less than 2 months, the Israelites went from deep commitment (Exodus 24:7) to breaking the first commandment in making the golden calf. Why do you think they would deny their faith so quickly?
2. The word "idolatry" is used four times in the New Testament. Look up the following verses and discuss what they tell us about the sin of idolatry.
 - o 1 Corinthians 10:14
 - o Galatians 5:19-21
 - o Colossians 3:5-6
 - o 1 Peter 4:1-3

3. What are the indications of idolatry you see in our culture? In yourself?

4. What are the results of a life where our worship is focused solely on God?

5. The stories of Israel's persistent relapse into idolatry fill the Old Testament. Why is idolatry so seductive?

6. Imagine that in one year you could completely rid yourself of modern-day personal idols (technology, lust, career, etc.). What changes would you have to make to reach that point?

7. How does the gospel free us from idolatry?

Respond/Reinforce:

Read 2 Kings 23:1-25. King Josiah went to great lengths in removing the idols in the land of Israel. Have a discussion with your spouse, friend, Life Group members, or someone else you trust. Talk about the idols you struggle with in your life and share about why you struggle in those areas. Identify some specific steps you can take to rid yourself of those idols.