Redeemer: God is the Redeemer who never fails, even when we fail Him. Exodus 32-34

God reveals Himself as the Redeemer who never fails, even when we fail Him.

The problem with idolatry is not defining it, it's admitting it.

Idolatry can be committed in two ways: Idolatry is worshipping <u>false</u> gods, or worshipping the true God <u>falsely</u>.

Idolatry happens when you define what worship is instead of God and His Word.

Whoever defines what it means to <u>worship</u> God is the same person who decides what <u>pleases</u> God.

Redefining what <u>pleases</u> God is the same thing as <u>excusing</u> sin.

Our idols distract us from the sin that lies beneath them.

Idols are built when we are idle.

Identifying idols is hard and humble work that involves <u>admitting</u> what you can never be happy without.

Idols can be good things that become god-things in our lives.

<u>Idolatry</u> stands in the way of people and churches fulfilling God's plans and purposes.

The solution to the idol factory in our hearts is the steadfast love and faithfulness of God!

To fight against idolatry we must <u>identify</u> the idol, <u>repent</u> of our sin, <u>replace</u> it with a new affection, and <u>remember</u> the gospel..

Remember and share the truth of the Gospel.

God's grace, mercy, and his judgment are found at the cross of Christ.

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