

August 6, 2017 Darryl Mosley, Senior Pastor Series: "How to Wreck Your Life" - Part 1 of 5 Message: "Make it All About Idols "

Text: Joshua 24

### Big idea

Idolatry keeps us from living the life God really wants us to live. We have these gods at war within us, battling for who will control our hearts.

### Joshua gave four choices for worship

- 1. The gods of your fathers from Mesopotamia.
- 2. The gods of the Egyptians where you have been in slavery for 400 years.
- 3. The gods of those in whose land you are living now.
- 4. The one true God.

## Understanding idolatry

- 1. We are all \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. What are the \_\_\_\_\_\_ within us?

Question #1: What are you disappointed with?

**Question #2:** What do you sacrifice your time and money for?

Question #3: What do you worry about?

Question #4: Where do you go when you hurt?

Question #5: What makes you mad?

Question #6: What do you dream of?

Question #7: What brings you the most joy?

3. Joshua challenges us to \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 20:4-5).

### How to remove idols

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ what God has done for you (vs. 2-13).
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ who God is (v. 19).
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ all other gods (v. 2).

# MISPLACED DEVOTION WILL MAKE YOU DO CRAZY THINGS WITH YOUR LIFE!

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- □ Memorize the 10 Commandments.
- In reviewing the questions regarding the idols in my life, identify the god(s) that war within me.
- What needs to be my focus to remove the idol(s) from my life?
- Identify the changes I need to make in my life to put Jesus first.
- $\Box$  Give God control of my life.

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