

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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