

# SCANDALOUS

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF HOSEA

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Series: "Scandalous" - Part 3 of 6  
Message: "Demolishing Idols"

Text: Hosea 8

## Big idea

God is not willing to negotiate so we can continue in our idolatrous ways.

## Definition of an idol

An idol is anything or anyone other than God that we \_\_\_\_\_ to make life better.

## My idol

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## God has no mercy for the idols that are destroying our lives

1. Because of God's scandalous love for us there is no more \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.1-3).
2. Because of God's scandalous love for us there are no more \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.4-6).

3. Because of God's scandalous love for us there are no more protections for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.7-10).
4. Because of God's scandalous love for us there are no more sanctuaries for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.11-14).

## Read this article on Christian Nationalism

[www.churchandculture.org/blog/2021/2/8/is-christian-nationalism-true](http://www.churchandculture.org/blog/2021/2/8/is-christian-nationalism-true)

## Check out these resources about idolatry

[www.amazon.com/Counterfeit-Gods-Empty-Promises-Matters/dp/1594485496](http://www.amazon.com/Counterfeit-Gods-Empty-Promises-Matters/dp/1594485496)

[www.rethinknow.org/2020/04/06/idol-worship-today/](http://www.rethinknow.org/2020/04/06/idol-worship-today/)

## 4 questions to help identify idols in your life

1. Are you willing to compromise your beliefs for it?
2. Will you get angry if you can't do it/don't get it?
3. Do you value it over people?
4. Does it push you closer to God or pull you farther away?

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Read the Book of Hosea.
- Read the article on Christian Nationalism.
- Invite someone to join us for our study.
- Reach out for help in dealing with an idol in your life.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.

*We exist to help people trust and follow Jesus*