

# Discussion Questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

Some warning signs are obvious, or should be, but are still ignored. What are the warnings we need to heed regarding our faith? And, how can we practice greater awareness, making wiser decisions, so our relationship with God is healthy and secure?

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Have you ignored a warning sign, that later, hurt you?
2. Do you see warning signs being ignored? Where?

## **BIBLE IDEA**

3. Read 2 Chronicles 36:15-16. Describe your response to warnings against idol worship? Do you welcome them, resist, mock, etc? Do you feel idol worship is a worthwhile and relevant discussion, why or why not?
4. Our fears and desires can cloak the presence of idols. Answer the following questions as an assessment of potential idols: What has disappointed you? What are you worried about? What do you sacrifice time/money for? What makes you really angry? What brings you peace or joy?
5. Elijah staged a showdown between God and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:36-39). In like fashion, stage a showdown between God and idols in your life...what would the showdown look like?

## **NEXT STEPSk**

6. What would it look like for you to remove an idol and serve God whole-heartedly? How would you be different?
7. What is one small action you can take in this new direction?