

HUNGER AND THIRST: PURGING IDOLS

Sermon Series : Hunger and Thirst

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“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.” (Exod 20:2-3)

1. Revival Requires A Revolution (Luke 11:23; Phil 1:20-21 NIV; John 3:30)

- rev·o·lu·tion: a forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favor of a new system.
- Idol: Anything that we hunger for more than God

2. Jesus Is My All and All or My Nothing At All

(2 Chr 34:1-4; 2 Kgs 22:10)

3. Pride is the Ultimate Idol

- a. Pride Brokers Deals with the Devil** (Ezek 28:16-17; 1Cor 10:20)
- b. Pride Isolates Us from God’s Presence** (1Pet 5:5-6)
- c. Pride Elevates Offense** (1Cor 8:1)

Prov 16:18-19 (see v16 TPT); Phil 3:7-9 NLT

Pride Pop-Quiz

#1 – Assuming you already know something when someone is teaching

#2 – Seeing yourself as too good to perform certain tasks

#3 – Being too proud to ask for help

#4 – Feeling the need to consistently teach people things

#5 – Talking about yourself a lot

#6 – Thinking you are better than others who are different or less fortunate

#7 – When you disregard the advice of others

#8 – When you are consistently critical

#9 – Consistent need for attention and affirmation

#10 – Unable to receive constructive criticism

#11 – Overly obsessed with their physical appearance

#12 – Unwilling to submit to authority

#13 – Ignoring people’s attempt to communicate with you

#14 – Justifying our sin instead of admitting it

QUESTIONS

1. What do you think are the most common idols we struggle with here in the Portland metro area?
2. Read through the “Pride Pop-Quiz”:
 - a. What was your score (out of 14)?
 - b. Which one do you struggle with the most? AND WHY (dig deep for this answer)??
3. Read 2 Chronicles 34:1-4. What would it look like to “pull a Josiah” in your own life?
 - a. What would it look like to “pull a Josiah” in your own life?
 - b. Why is this so hard for us?
 - c. How might you “tear down” your answer to 2b above?