



Part 4 - The Living God

It is often said that our culture is becoming less religious. In a sense that's true and yet everyone worships something. Even if we claim not to be religious or to believe in 'God', ultimately we all place our trust in someone or something. The question isn't whether we worship, but who or what do we worship?

Ice Breaker

If someone gave you \$1,000,000 with the only caveat that you could not keep it, where would you give the money?

Introduction

Many people have noted that our culture has become less religious, and in a sense that is true. In another sense, we all worship something/someone. What are some of the things that you think people typically worship in our culture?

Read Jeremiah 10:2-10 and Psalms 115:2-9

What are some of the things that are said about idols and what they can't do?
How do you think the title "Living God" is supposed to contrast these idols?

On Sunday, Dave shared 3 questions to help us identify potential idols in our lives:

1. What do you daydream about?
2. Where does your money effortlessly go?
3. What causes your most uncontrollable emotions?

As you think about these questions, what do you think are potential idols in your life?

Moving Forward

The Israelites were told to recite the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) to help them remember that Yahweh is their God. What are some disciplines that you could start (or restart) to help you to orient your attention (worship) toward God?

Pray

Share prayer requests with another. Also, pray for the renovations that are happening in the church auditorium and our Pro•Vision Project fundraising effort as we head towards the end of the year.