

Idols of the Heart

Learning to Long for God Alone

Lesson #2: “Undivided Adoration”

- Read Chapter Two and answer the following questions from pages 31-43.

Text: **John 21:15** So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

1. What was the one thing needful that Mary chose?
2. What are some of the possible gods of our own making?
3. Write out the answer to the question “What are the duties required in the first commandment?”
4. Now list all the verbs from question #3.
5. How did Eli the priest not honor or please the Lord?
6. “Those who _____ God, our _____ for God’s _____ and _____ should be so _____ that the _____ love that we have for _____ should _____ like _____ in comparison.”
7. What does it mean to **honor** God?

8. What does it mean to **trust** God?

9. What are some of the ways Abraham would have been tempted not to offer Isaac as a burnt offering?

10. What was the only guarantee Abraham had regarding His son?

11. What is the contrast between Eli the priest and Abraham?

12. How do we fail in our obedience to the First commandment?

13. Why did Peter fail to stand for his Lord?

14. What are we to rest in during our struggle with idolatry?

Quote: “Infinite goodness cannot possibly be loved too much.” Richard Baxter

Quote: “If you heard Christ pray for you, would it not encourage you to pray, and persuade yourself that God would not reject you?” Richard Baxter