

Idols of the Heart

Learning to Long for God Alone

Lesson #11: “Resisting Your Idols”

□ Read Chapter Eleven and answer the following questions from pages 172-190.

Romans 8:13 “For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”

1. How was Moses able to avoid being tempted by fear and pleasure?
2. What do we need to look for that exposes sinful patterns in our lives?
3. What is meant by idolatry never stands alone for long?
4. What are we to do at the very instance of a sinful thought, word or deed?
5. How do we get rid of idols that seem such a part of who we are?
6. “Heartfelt, Spirit-led and consistent _____ and _____ is the _____ weapon that can _____ the strongholds that our _____ thoughts and _____ occupy.”
7. How do we comprehend our enemies’ strengths?
8. “True _____ doesn’t make _____ or try to _____ up guilt. We _____ our sins because _____ is a _____ to a _____ God.”

9. How should we confess our sins?

10. What is true repentance?

11. When will we truly fight against our personal sins?

12. When is our repentance sincere?

13. How can we accomplish any lasting change?

14. In the process of sanctification, what do we need to resist?

15. Jesus... “has _____ your freedom, _____ your heart and conscience, empowered you with His Spirit, _____ your soul in His hand. He can _____ you from our sin. Rest and _____ in Him.”

16. A.W. Pink, “men must have an _____ to _____ and when he _____ from the _____ God, he at once _____ a false one.”

Quote: “What are you willing to give up to be holy?”

Quote: “It is never the waiters for grace, but always the active seekers for grace and doers of His Word, whom God approves.” Augustine