

For further study February 26 – March 4



1. Read Jeremiah 10:1-16. What strikes you most about idols as they are described here?

Though they are frauds, why are idols (any image, person, or value that replaces God) and what they represent still so appealing to people?

Compare the descriptive names used for God throughout this passage with the descriptions of the pagan idols.

Which ideas or reminders in this passage will best help you in your struggle against idolatry?

2. Read Genesis 3: 1-21. Describe Satan's great deception.

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3. Read Ezekiel 28:12-15. How does it describe Satan? What happened? (Ez 28:17)
  
4. “The king is enthralled by your beauty; honor him, for he is your lord.” (Psalm 45:11). Just as Israel was God’s beautiful bride, so are we “wonderfully and beautifully made” in God’s image. What does it mean to you, to know that Satan is jealous of you and is out to destroy your beauty in any way he can?
  
5. Read Acts 14:8-18. The people wanted to sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas. Why? What were they really rejecting?
  
6. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday amidst crowds of people shouting “Hosanna!!!!!!”. What made him famous? What was his response to the throngs of people?
  
7. Compare and contrast the characteristics of “celebrity” to the life that Jesus modeled. What causes you the most difficulty when you try to live as Jesus lived?