

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: gods that Fail (and the Only God who Satisfies)

Part 5: Liberation from the Idol of Control

Date: April 2, 2017

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-18

1. Has something or someone besides Jesus Christ taken title to your heart's trust, preoccupation, loyalty, services, fear, and delight?
2. What is a "control freak"? In what area of your life are you prone to act this way?
3. How can you tell when good control has become idolatrous control?
4. How do you respond when your schedule/routine gets interrupted? Why?
5. What are you willing to do to protect/control the image that you have projected to the world? Lie? Slander? Deceive?
6. "You become like what you worship. When we set our hearts on control we become controlling. Controlling people always end up in conflict with others." How has control caused conflict in your relationships? Family, friends, marriage, work relationships?
7. How do we defeat the idol of control in our lives?
8. What does a life of continual surrender to God look like?
9. What is one step you can take this week to surrender control to God?
10. My prayer requests: