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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY CELL WORSHIP

Connecitng Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation



LET US GET RID OF IDOLS IN OUR LIVES!

READ EXODUS 32:1-32

BUT NOW, PLEASE FORGIVE
THEIR SIN-BUT IF NOT, THEN
BLOT ME OUT OF THE BOOK YOU
HAVE WRITTEN."
(EXODUS 32:32)

FAMILYACTIVITY "IDOL BOWLING"

Prepare: paper cups (one per person), plastic bottles or any kind of ball

- 1. Give each person a plastic cup and have everyone identify and write down any kind of idols in his/her life on the cup.
- 2. Stack up all the cups.
- 3. Take any kind of plastic bottle or a ball and say that it represents the faith in God. Now roll it like you play bowling and knock down the idols!



Idol worship is a grave sin in the Lord's eyes.

Worshiping idols can happen in many different
forms in our present life-money, security,
relationships, success and ambitious goal in life. The
result is disastrous. It breaks our relationship with
God.

Idol worship alters our worship to God.

Idol worship happens when we decide to depend on a certain person or an object for security. When this person/object fail to give us what we want, we quickly change the object of worship to someone (something) else. Who should be the object of our worship instead of idols that we create?

Idol Worship brings God's wrath upon us.

Look at how God responded to Israelites' idol worship in Exodus 32:10. God loved His people, but His wrath burned against their sins. The consequence was a just punishment.

Idol Worship requires an intercessor who will atone for the sins of people.

Moses knelt down before God to intercede and repent on behalf of his people. And this act of intercession reflects the work of Jesus done for the sins of all humanity. A prayer of intercession can stop the Lord's wrath upon sin. And this is how God calls us to be for those around us who may be found in deep sin. As the ones who have been eternally forgiven by God, we bear a responsibility to extend the invitation to God's mercy through the intercession of prayer for those who are in desperate need of it.



- 1.Can you identify some of idols in your personal life?
- 2. What are some things you can do to help you stay away from your idols?
- 3. Are there anyone around you who may need your prayer of intercession? Take sometime to pray together for these people as a family.

CONCLUSION

We don't often realize that we have so many idols in our lives unless we attempt to carefully identify them. Idols have become so deeply a part of our everyday life because we depend on them so much without realizing we were. They have become the source of our peace of mind, comfort and security and keep us from depending on God alone through worship. When God shows to us some of idols in our lives that needs to be taken care of, He does it so that He will be the source of our eternal peace, trust, and hope that never get taken away.



ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, we confess that we kept so many idols in our lives. We sought peace and comfort from many people and things in this life which quickly shake and fade away. Help us to look to you alone as we worship you. Help us to look around and see if there are any other people who may be in deep sin of idolatry, and intercede for them as well. We thank you Jesus, for being the perfect mediator. You have saved my life, and the lives of all those who look to you, worship and depend on you for You are the only God in our lives. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.