

BELPRES CHURCH

Sermon Title: Destroying Our Idols

Scripture:

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24

³¹ When the Lord saw that Leah was not loved, he enabled her to conceive, but Rachel remained childless. ³² Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben,^[a] for she said, "It is because the Lord has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now."

³³ She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Because the Lord heard that I am not loved, he gave me this one too." So she named him Simeon.^[a]

³⁴ Again she conceived, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Now at last my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." So he was named Levi.^[a]

³⁵ She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "This time I will praise the Lord." So she named him Judah.^[a] Then she stopped having children.

Genesis 29: 31-35

All In Group Discussion Questions: Please Read Matthew 6:24, Genesis 29: 31-35

1. Looking back, how did it go last week?
2. What stood out the most from the sermon this past week?
3. What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage and sermon?
4. What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?
5. If idols are good things we turn into ultimate things, what "good things" in your life are at risk of becoming more central to your being than Jesus?
6. In light of what we've learned (application):
 - How might God want us to apply this to our own life and the lives of the community this week?
 - Who needs to hear this message/good news?