

Sermon Questions

Exodus 32

This week we discussed the appetite that we have for idolatry. God's greatest desire is to be worshipped because He is the ONLY ONE worthy of our best. This is why the first commandment begins with the law to worship the Lord your God and serve Him only. The second commandment builds off the first that you should have no graven images. This means that God is to be completely worshipped and there should not even be a hint of giving our allegiance to someone or something other than God. Israel had experienced the power, protection, provision, and the presence of God throughout their journey and yet still they fashioned a golden calf to worship in their own way. While we may not worship a cow or something made of jewelry, we do have a proclivity in our sinful nature to find something convenient and self-serving to worship. In Exodus 32 we learn about this appetite for idolatry so that we can avoid it all costs. May this week's message help you grow in your love and adoration of our great God.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

The Appetite for Idolatry

Exodus 32

The culture that is ripe for idolatry (1-10)

The cure that is required for idolatry (11-18)

The consequence that is resultant for idolatry (19-35)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions, if you find them helpful, in your personal study or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a CADRE now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we help you take your next step.

Questions

1. How does our culture create an environment for idolatry? What are some of the "gods" that you see today in our culture?
2. How does our culture use its "gods" and then try and blend that with Christianity? How is materialism worshipped? How is pride worshipped? How are drugs, sex, violence, alcohol, food, time, vacations, hedonism worshipped? How is "wokeness" worshipped?
3. Why should Christians stand firm in their faith when the culture tells them to be silenced? Why should we not concern ourselves with "trigger" words? How encouraged were you to learn that BRAVE was a "trigger" word?

4. What happens if Christians refuse to speak up when they see evil and wickedness? What happens to our witness for Christ when we remain passive and refuse to call sin out in our culture? Why is it imperative that we hear the Word of God and obey the Word?
5. Why did Israel give all their best jewelry and gold for this idol? How does idolatry rob you of your riches? Why are some Christians so quick to give their money to idolatry and so reluctant to give it to the church?
6. What is the cure for idolatry? Why is prayer so important? What does prayer accomplish? How does prayer benefit the one who is praying? How does prayer move the heart of God? Why are these truths so important?
7. How should we appeal to God in prayer? Why is appealing to God's glory so essential? Why is appealing to God's promises so essential?
8. How did Moses represent the people in prayer? What difference did it make? How did/does Jesus Christ represent His people before His Father? What difference does that make?
9. What are the consequences that result from idolatry? Why should idolatry be avoided? Is there a benefit to avoiding idolatry?
10. What did Moses do when he was sent back to the people? How did he communicate the Law has been broken? Why did he ask them to completely destroy (Get rid of) the cultural idols? How did he call people to repent (change)? How did he challenge people to stand on the truth? How did he consecrate the people to God? Why were all these steps so important? How did Jesus Christ do the same in His ministry?
11. What is the consequence of God not forgiving your sin? Why should we celebrate His grace and rejoice that we belong to Him?
12. What was your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply right now in your life?