



Study & Discussion Guide

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CHURCH

GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) You can have an unlimited supply of one thing (other than money/gold/etc) for the rest of your life, what is it?
- 2) What was your favorite memory from this past week?

MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) Why is idolatry such a temptation to people?
- 3) Which of the following – *devotion*(worship/love), *dependence*(faith, trust in), *definition*(truth/identity), *direction* (value/purpose) – is the easiest for you to find in God? Which, for you, is the biggest temptation to find in something else?
- 4) At what point does something good become a god? Have you seen this happen?
- 5) Do you tend to pray more for fire (your own heart to be consumed by God) or for rain (for circumstances or things to change)?
- 6) Share a way that people can fan the flames of fire in their hearts for God.

GOING DEEPER

READ – **Philippians 3:7-11** together

- 1) What is something that stands out at you from this passage?
- 2) When comparing things of this world to a relationship with Christ (even good things), what should your attitude be toward them?

READ – **Psalms 84** together

- 1) What is something that stands out at you from this passage?
- 2) What descriptions of God's character are given here?
- 3) Why do you think the Psalmist feels so deeply about God and being in his presence? Is that possible for your own relationship with God? Why or why not?

LIVING IT OUT

In your prayer time this week, ask God to capture and consume your heart. Relinquish any idols you might be holding on to.

PRAYER TIME – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*

