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LEADER'S GUIDE FOR THE BREAKOUT SESSION

2024 VISION: HERE&NOW - Why Breakout Nights?

As we dive into this year, we want to teach in a way that inspires discipleship. We believe that this format will help create a culture of **REAL CHANGE - RIGHT NOW.**

By removing one more sermon, it allows for much needed conversation that should lead to a few things..

- Prayer
- Accountability / Connection
- Breakthrough Journey

Main Thought: How will your faith cause you to change right here and right now? What if the change you are waiting to see is contingent on the action you are scared to make? As you discuss your idols tonight - think about what action you could take here&now that would start the change you need to make this year!

These books serve a dual purpose:

1. As a resource for students / parents to look back on
2. As a resource to spark genuine conversation on the 4th week of every series!



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LEADER'S GUIDE FOR THE BREAKOUT SESSION PT.2

HOW:

Should a leader facilitate this booklet during the breakouts?

Breakouts should be a time of genuine conversation. Though we have a set list of questions to be discussed, you should lean into wherever the students take the conversations.

- Look for ways to connect students with students & leaders with students.
- Look for ways to take the conversation beyond the circle.
- Look for ways to challenge prayer & change.
- Keep it on the track of purposefulness. We are leading students into life change & freedom.

Look through this booklet and formulate a plan to recap the previous weeks for students who may have missed. Then, dive into the breakout session questions and allow for organic conversation to happen.

Make sure to define what an idol is and how idols in Biblical times can look different from what we witness currently.

You can certainly feed off of the questions and ask follow up ones.



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SERIES SUMMARY

Idols Defined: Any person or thing that consumes our thoughts, words, time, energy or money, other than God.

Series Quote: “The Spirit of God will not tolerate there lovers”.

Exodus 20:4-6

“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. But I lavish unending love for a thousand generations on those[a] who love me and obey my commands.

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WEEK 1 // SELF

The essence of Christianity is not the enthronement of ourself, but the obliteration of self. - Ben Ragsdale

PAY ATTENTION!

If God never disagrees with you - it may be that you are serving the god of yourself and not the God of creation.

COMPARISON - Social Media is the biggest chisel for self
We have to stop comparing our **BEHIND THE SCENES** to someone else's **HIGHLIGHT REEL**.

BE SOMEONE WHO PRE DECIDES (Daniel 1:8)

Make the decision to serve God before any other idols can attract your desires.

PRAISE GOD (Daniel 3:1-18)

In the presence of other idols, and even death, the men praised God.

MAIN THOUGHT:

Stop trying to be god and submit to serving God.



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WEEK 2 // PLEASURE

A little bit of pleasure can bring about a lot of pain.

1John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Top Pleasures:

Substance Abuse / Pornography / Sexual Relations / Sexuality
Anything that becomes an Addiction

Question: What is your top pleasure? Why?

Truth:

We're not alone in this spiritual battle. The same God who parted seas, silenced storms, and conquered death stands with us. His victory is our inheritance.

So rise up! Break chains, demolish idols, and lift your voices in worship.



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WEEK 3 // STUFF

We have begun putting more trust in our devices than in our creator.

Jeremiah 17:7

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.”

Psalms 135:15-18

“The idols of the nations are silver and gold made by human hands. They have mouths but cannot speak, eyes but cannot see. They have ears but cannot hear, nor is there breath in their mouths. Those who make them will be like them and so will all who trust them.”

Matthew 19:20-22

“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.”



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BREAKOUTS

ARE THERE IDOLS HIDING IN YOUR LIFE?

Which topic/week stuck out to you the most ? Why?

Knowing what an Idol is.. How has idolatry played a part in your upbringing?

- Have you seen your parents idolize things?

What idols are famous in the Gen Z & Gen Alpha?

- What makes each one of those so famous?

Let's get specific! What idol would you say you place your hope in?

- For peace, joy, satisfaction or any other provision?

The Israelites had a hard time giving up their idols because their idols gave them a sense of comfort...

- What comforts you about the idol you give your time and attention to?
- What benefits do you gain from it?

How has that idol taken the place of your worship to God?



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Remember - Idols were any “noun” (person, place, thing, or thought) that was a resource to meet the peoples’ needs.

You can only serve one master. Meaning, you only have 1 source. Though life requires many resources to help us get by; we only have one main source of life. & the moment your resources become your main source is the moment your life has subjected itself to multiple gods.

CLOSING CHALLENGE:

Think about the main idol you have placed your hope in and consider getting rid of it tonight.

- In order to return your worship to the true God, you will need to get rid of the god you currently worship.

Find a leader or another student to pray with tonight.

- Seek forgiveness & Breakthrough
- Setup daily accountability
- Worship God



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