

Don't forget to stay connected during the week!

The youth group is on pause until August. Thank you for your understanding, see you soon!

Would you like to serve and see what God can do IN you and THROUGH you? We would like to talk to you. Let us know through your connection card or in person with one of our leaders..

A big part of our church's DNA is going out to serve to those in need, so we want to invite you to link arms with us as we serve our community. Stay tune for our next community service events.

Extreme Night for youth (ages 12 to 18)
Friday, July 18th at 7 PM at Zona Río Church. Featuring guest band Fuzion live! Get ready for a night of powerful worship, music, and great vibes. Don't miss it!



Hello! Glad to see you!





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Exodus 20:4-6 (NLV)

Idolatry is when something or someone is <u>LOVED</u>, <u>DESIRED</u>, or <u>TREASURED</u> in your heart more than God.

25 They traded the truth of God for a lie. They worshiped and cared for what God made instead of worshiping the God Who made it. He is the One Who is to receive honor and thanks forever. Let it be so.

Romans 1:25

Why do idols fail us?

There's no lasting POWER in their PROMISE.

6 Some people pour out their silver and gold and hire a craftsman to make a god from it. Then they bow down and worship it! [they made idols] 7 They carry it around on their shoulders, and when they set it down, it stays there. It can't even move! And when someone prays to it, there is no answer. It can't rescue anyone from trouble.

Isaiah 46:6-7 (NLT)

8 "Do not forget this! Keep it in mind! Remember this, you guilty ones. 9 Remember the things I have done in the past! For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me. Isaiah 46:8-9 (NLT)

How to Avoid Idolatry

Remember that God alone is our **PROVIDER**.

24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money." Matthew 6:24 (NLT)

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11 You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

Psalm 16:11 (NLT)

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"8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

MAIN POINT - Keep Your Life Focused on CHRIST.

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GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some common idols that people today might

physically, but in their hearts—and how do you think those idols can distract us from loving God fully?

2. Why do you think we are sometimes tempted to put our trust in created things instead of trusting the Creator?

3. Have you experienced the consequences of trusting in something that ultimately failed to satisfy or sustain your life? It could be a person, a goal, a bank account, even a religious custom...

4. What practices help you keep your heart centered on Christ as your source, your provider, and your greatest love? How might you be more intentional about cultivating those practices this week?



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