

CATEGORIES OF IDOLS

<p align="center">SECURITY IDOLS <i>God is not Glorious</i> Fear of Rejection – I will not be accepted</p>	<p align="center">PERFORMANCE IDOLS <i>God is not Gracious</i> Fear of Failure - I will not be good enough</p>
<p>Love, belonging, acceptance, happiness Family, spouse, children, parents Relationships, intimate relationships, friendships Physical or emotional safety Health, strength, vitality/energy, youthfulness Reputation, respect Finances, retirement accounts Nationality, heritage Being normal Personality or character trait Appreciation, acknowledgement, attention</p>	<p>Success, accomplishment, achievement, ambitions Affirmation of self, from other Perfection of self, others, home, environment Abilities: talent, accomplishment Approval, adulation Role, position or title Career, job, education, degrees, rewards Appearance, body/fitness, clothing, beauty, cuteness, handsomeness Busyness, activities Hobbies, athletics, sports</p>
<p align="center">POWER IDOLS <i>God is not Great</i> Fear of the Future – Things will not turn out the way I want</p>	<p align="center">COMFORT IDOLS <i>God is not Good</i> Fear of Pain - I will suffer pain or loss</p>
<p>Control, position, authority, leadership/influence Popularity, uniqueness Self-esteem, self-confidence, self-worth/value Agenda, schedule, “to do lists” Analysis, answers, solutions Logic/my reason, convincing, opinions Arguments, agreement, debate Assumptions, accusations Controls other with charm, humor, sexuality, knowledge, intimidation, authoritativeness Greediness, possessions, affluence</p>	<p>Peaceful, comfortable environment/relationships Absence of pressure/expectation, no conflict, people-pleasing Pleasure, escapes, entertainment, TV, computer/games, social media, drugs/alcohol Excitement, stimulation Understanding, sympathy Order, convenience, predictable life Sinfully sexuality in relationships, pornography, romance books/media Place, home, location, pet Recreation, vacations, travel Excitement, stimulation Affluence, possessions, toys, pets Sleep, food, diet, exercise Laziness, apathy</p>

MOTIVATION IDOLS	NEGATIVE IDOLS
<p>Satisfaction, fulfillment, happiness, success Ideal, dream, fantasy, ambition Lies of Satan/self Expectations, rights/entitlements, demands My standards my judgments My judgments which determine truth/reality My logic, my feelings, my emotions (which determine truth/reality Self-sufficiency, independence, autonomy Self-protection, protection of others Comparison: inferiority or superiority Self-consciousness</p>	<p>Suffering/trials, problems, blocked goals Rejection: past or present Failure: past or present Self-protection Failed expectations of self, others, circumstances Family, spouse, children, former spouse, other Fears, worry, anxieties, projections into the future Self-pity, depression, despair Self-condemnation, beating up self, penance Blaming God, others, self Bitterness, anger, gossip, venting, rage, revenge Chaos, confusion, conflict, being overwhelmed Abuse: physical, emotional, sexual</p>
COMMON “CHRISTIAN” IDOLS	MY SPECIFIC IDOLS...
<p>Biblical knowledge Spiritual gifts The Law, rules My righteousness, godliness, spirituality Holy Huddle, my church/small group Church programs, facilities, finances, offerings My devotional life, verse memorization, tithing A specific ministry or ministry project Favorite teacher, author, pastor, ministry leader A specific bible study, bible study approach My theology, doctrine, philosophy of ministry My worship style, worship approach, music Your church or your church building Bible education, seminary/degrees, title, position, Leadership, role Schooling choice for your kids</p>	