

A word from the Word

The Worst Kind of Idolatry:

In Ezekiel 14:3,4 and 7 God tells us three times there is something worse than idols on a shelf. It is when His people set up idols in their hearts and fall into sin. Idols displace God in our lives. Thanksgiving is a good time to ask God to search out any idols in our hearts and destroy them so He is allowed His rightful place in our hearts.

Reflection Question:

“What might happen if I spent more time allowing God to change me and less time trying to change my circumstances?” Oswald Chambers

A Book For Your Consideration:

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus, How the Jewishness of Jesus can Transform Your Faith by Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg, Zondervan, 2009.

I have used this book as one of the text books at International Ministerial Institute. The students found that understanding Jesus' teaching in light of His Jewishness gave them deeper insights into His teaching. Sometimes Jesus' references are obvious. Other times knowing what Jesus didn't say becomes as important as knowing what He did say. In other words, the passage from which Jesus quoted provides background for understanding His meaning more fully. If we miss His reference, we may miss His point.

Sincerely in Christ,

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