



Week 2

I Believe in God as a Part of My Life, Just Not My Life.

Week One Recap:

- Cultural Christianity focuses on belief _____ God over love _____ God.
- Many find it hard to love God because they have never fully understood His _____ for _____.

1. Is your love for Christ the _____ love of your life?

John 21:15

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

- Cultural Christians have Jesus as a _____ of their lives, just not their life.
- A _____ to Christ is not a _____ to make Jesus a part of your life but to make Him your life. (Colossians 3:1-4)
- Cultural Christians want Jesus _____, just not in the _____.

2. Is idolatry merely an _____ issue?

Idolatry: Anything other than God that becomes your number one.

1 Corinthians 10:14

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry.

- Idolatry is always, first and foremost, an inner, spiritual sin of the heart that involves selfishly _____ after things of the world instead of supremely _____ God.

Priority Test: Follow your trail of time, affection, and money and it will lead you to what you love most.

- Idolatry is failing to recognize the source of your life; it is, in essence, choosing _____ over the _____.
- Cultural Christians choose _____ over _____ (Jeremiah 2:20 & Ezekiel 16:15)

3. Why must Jesus be the _____ love of your life?

Revelation 3:15-16

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

- Being lukewarm (indifferent) about Jesus is the worst possible attitude! If Jesus is the _____ thing He is worth _____!

Why I love Jesus more than these:

- No one else has ever _____ for me.
- No one else has ever _____ me what Jesus has _____ me.
- No one else has ever _____ me the way Jesus _____ me.
- _____ is found nowhere else. (John 6:67-69)

- Until you supremely love the Savior, you will be left grabbing for the _____ of _____. (Jeremiah 2:13)
- Loving anything more than Christ is ultimately _____ you and the object of your affection. (Romans 5:8-10)
- Any area of your life that is left surrendered will slowly _____, as if a body-part cut off from blood flow.