

A Radical Savior: A Radical Faith
Radically Refuse Idolatry
1 Corinthians 10:1-24, 31-11:1 (page 798)

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Learn from history

(1 Cor 10:1-5; Exo 13:20-22; 14:19-21; 16:4, 14-32; 17:1-7)

The warning for for today: don't become an idolator!

(1 Cor 10:6-13; Exo 32:1-9; Num 25:1-9; 21:4-7; 11:1-4; 16:1-50)

Practical advice - how do I defeat idolatry in my life?:

Separate and consecrate myself

(1 Cor 10:14-22; 6:9-20; 2 Cor 6:17-7:1; Rom 12:1-2;
Heb 10:1-25)

How do I avoid idolatry? Remember who I am

(1 Cor 10:23-24; 31-11:1; Gal 3:26-29, 5:1)

- Use my freedom for the good of others, not for myself (vs 23-24; Philippians 2:2-5)
- Live my life for the glory of God (vs 31-11:1)

What does this have to do with following Jesus?

Radically refusing the “idols” in my life means...

- *eliminating* the “excuses” I make to refuse His command (Luke 9:59-62)
- *liberating* my affections from those things that compete for my desires (Luke 14:25-26)
- *freedom* from anything that would hold me back from abandonment to Jesus (Luke 14:27,33)
- Christ's will is becoming more important than my will (Luke 6:46)

Questions for getting radical about Jesus...

Spend time before God and *ask the Holy Spirit to:*

- *reveal* any “idols” in your life that are interfering and keeping you from wholly *abandoning* yourself to follow Jesus.

- help you *destroy* them and tear them out of your life

- help you to *remember* who you are in Christ and become more *committed* to follow His example. _____

