

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: gods that Fail (and the Only God who Satisfies)

Part 1: Liberation from the Idol of Achievement

Date: March 5, 2017

Scripture: Daniel 4:1-37

1. What is a good type of achievement and pride? When/how does it turn bad?
2. What is cosmic plagiarism? In what area of your life are you prone to this?
3. How do you know if achievement has become an idol in your life?
4. How do you personally respond to failure?
5. When you do well and others applaud or congratulate you, what goes on in your heart?
6. Where do you find your self-worth? Education? Career? Relationships? Material possessions?
7. How much of your self-worth is bound up in succeeding and achieving?
8. What is God's reaction to Nebuchadnezzar and why?
Do you have a personal story of how God has worked similarly in your life?
9. How do we defeat the idol of achievement?
10. How has God liberated you from the idol of prideful achievement?