



# Faith Talk

*Trinity Canadian Reformed Church*

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## Idolatry

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"But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24: 15).

What do you consider to be the most important in your life? Do you live for your work? Or does your life center on the weekend and the free time you enjoy during your days away from the job? Do you live to gain material possessions or is your only goal in life to please your family? Do you live this life to keep yourself happy or is there a deeper meaning to your life?

We live for many different things, some of which may even control our lives. These things become like gods or idols to us. We will do almost anything to get what we desire for ourselves from our idols, to satisfy or immediate daily wants.

The Bible, however, teaches us that we can only be truly happy when God is number one in our lives. By reading and studying the Bible on a regular basis; privately, with the family, at work, at school and in church, we learn to know the Lord who loves those who want to serve Him. We learn to know about His love for His children; a love so great that He sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth to die for sinners. By His death Christ took away their sins, so that all who believe may enjoy a good life with the Lord their God. This does not mean that our lives will be free from difficulties and hardships but only the One True God will give us true peace and rest in all situations. So, we need not put our trust in all kinds of other gods or idols which can only keep us "happy" for the moment.

"Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in His commands" (Psalm 112: 1).

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