

# **Keep Yourself from Idols**

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*Little children keep yourselves from idols.  
1 John 5:21*

### **I. Introduction**

A. American Idols – Romans 1:18-25

B. Idols of the Heart – Ezekiel 14:3

C. Becoming One with Our Idol – Psalms 135:15-18

### **II. Identifying with Our Idols**

A. The Idol of Power – Matthew 23:11-12

B. The Idol of Approval – Galatians 1:10

C. The Idol of Comfort – 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

D. The Idol of Control – Proverbs 3:5-6

### **III. Keep Yourself from Idols**

A. My Life is Not My Own – Galatians 2:20

B. Pursue Your First Love – Revelation 2:1-5

C. We Are Worshippers – Matthew 4:10

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