



RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL

Week 31 — THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL, 2026

IDOLS

OPENING PRAYER

Father, destroy every idol militating against my commitment to divine assignment.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

The leaders should remind the members on keeping fit both physically and spiritually.

MEMORY VERSE

“For they served idols, whereof the Lord had said unto them, ye shall not do this thing 2 kgs.17:12

BIBLE TEXT

Psalm 115:4, 135:15-18

LESSON INTRODUCTION

Idols are objects or persons that are not God but are worshipped as if they are God. People who worship idols are called idolaters. Examples of idols - shrines and evil altars.

Modern day idols are money, gold, silver, football, fashion, music and their stars, habits, sex, alcohol, drugs. Phone addiction, gambling, etc.

Leader's Diary

LESSON AIM

To help members understand what idols is and the effects of worshipping it.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the lesson, members should be able to:

Know why idols must be abolished.

Know how to overcome idolatry.

TEXT REVIEW

Psalm 115:4, 135:15-18

Their gods are merely man-made things of silver and of gold.

Heathen worship idols.

Idols are speechless and inactive.

Those who make them become like them.

TEACHING METHOD

Leader should use discussion method.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Share the teaching time using suggested time schedule.

LESSON OUTLINE ONE

IDOLS MUST BE ABOLISHED - ISAIAH 2:17-18

To abolish idolatry,

Acknowledge your sin, confess your sin and surrender your life to Jesus.

Admit and get rid of all idols in your life.

Fill your heart or mind with heavenly things.

Stay out of attractions to idols and environment that can lure you back to idolatry.

Have God's mind that idol never offers any positive inclusion to one's life.

Engage in fellowship with Godly associates.

Put Jesus in the rightful place. Matthew 6:33

LESSON OUTLINE TWO

OVERCOMING IDOLATRY

Reposition God in your life. God cannot accept second place in our lives.

Contentment, inward sufficiency wins battle over idolatry. 1 Timothy 6:6

Always get rid of unholy desire, it breeds love that lures one to idolatry. Colossians 3:5

Inner discipline and self-examination. 1 Corinthians 11:31.

Let your attitude be the same that Jesus had. Philippians 2:5.

Daily meditation on the word of God. Joshua 1:8.

SUMMARY

Godliness with contentment is a great gain. 1 Timothy 6:6

CONCLUSION

Many have lost their true identity to idolatry, pursuing earthly treasures which have made them driven from divine plans, their gods are merely man-made things of silver and of gold, heathen worship idols which are speechless and inactive.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Let members discuss idols people are worshipping in our society today.

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, fill our hearts with heavenly things that will populate God's kingdom.
- Father, keep all believers out of attractions to idols.
- Father, sanitize our environment make it godly and be freed from all forms of idolatry.
- Father, please engage our children in fellowship with Godly associates.
- Father, let Jesus sits in the center of our hearts.

GOLDEN DIET FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Modern day idols are pleasures of life, money.
Tuesday	Beware of things that draw your attention away from God.
Wednesday	Idols of nations are silver and gold.
Thursday	Anything that seems more important to you than God is an idol.
Friday	Idols in the church can be comfort, power, approval and wealth.
Saturday	Desire to accumulate more and more things can be strong idol to human being.
Sunday	Remember, God is the source of all possession and wealth, so be careful