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## **Sunday Morning Messages**

### **New Series: Resisting Temptation**

**July 21 – “Worship and Serve God Alone”**

(Matthew 4:8-11)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

### **The Gospel of Matthew Series**

**July 28 – “Seeing the Light”**

(Matthew 4:12-17)

Pastor John Heston

**August 4 – Anniversary Celebration Services**  
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### **The Gospel of Matthew Series**

**August 11 – “Following the Healer”**

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### **New Series: Sermon on the Mount**

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# Worship and Serve God Alone

Matthew 4:8-11

July 21, 2024

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

## Matthew 4:8-11

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil \*took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; <sup>9</sup> and he said to Him, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus \*said to him, “Go, Satan! For it is written, ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.’” <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

## What is an idol?

1. Anything more \_\_\_\_\_  
to you than God.
2. Anything that absorbs your \_\_\_\_\_  
and imagination more than God.
3. Anything you seek to give you what  
\_\_\_\_\_ can give you.

## How do I know if I'm worshipping an idol?

1. If life were to not feel worth \_\_\_\_\_  
if I lost it.

## Why is idolatry so tempting?

1. The temptation is to achieve \_\_\_\_\_  
by worship of anything else besides \_\_\_\_\_.

## What you gain by idolatry is almost always a half-truth

2. The temptation is to \_\_\_\_\_ now.

**Any momentary/immediate power, success, status, satisfaction I gain by opposing God will eventually be lost forever**

3. The temptation is to \_\_\_\_\_ suffering.

## **God Uses Suffering to Save Us & Sanctify Us**

### **Romans 5:3-8**

<sup>3</sup> And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.