

Keep Yourself from Idols

1 John 5:21

Keep yourselves - A call to vigilance and to be on your guard.

What is idolatry?

Why is idolatry so dangerous?

1. Idolatry degrades the worshipper. (Psalm 106:36-39)
2. Idolatry mocks the worshipper. (Psalm 135:15-18)
3. Idolatry deceives the worshipper (Zechariah 10:12)
4. Idolatry replaces God with an inglorious fraud. (Isaiah 42:8)
5. Idolatry blinds worshippers from seeing God's grace (Jonah 2:8)

How can I prevent idolatry?

1. Eliminate anything in your life that rivals or challenges your loyalty to the Lord, Jesus Christ.
(Matthew 7:21)
2. Eliminate anything that keeps you from running the race God has marked out for you. (Hebrews 12:1-2)
3. Eliminate anything or anyone who prevents you from making Christ first in everything. (Colossians 1:18)