

LIVING INTIMATELY WITH CHRIST

1 John 5:20,21

Learn

Why is the word “idols” is the last word in 1 John?

What is an idol?

(See Ex 20:1-6. There are different ways of describing it, but the concept of anything that takes the place of the true God is an idol in our life)

Where does idolatry always start?

(See Ezekiel 14:1-7. Idols are first and foremost a heart issue)

What are some common idols that Christian have?

(see Ephesians 5:3-5; Colossians 3:5)

Practice

How does 1 Jn 5:20 help guard me from the idolatry mentioned in 1 John 5:21?

What are some other ways that John teaches us to guard against idols in 1 John?

Change

What are some idols, thoughts or things that I substitute for God or take the place of God, in my life?

How does loving God and living for God as described in 1 John, give me hope and victory through my struggles?