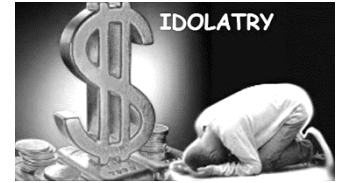


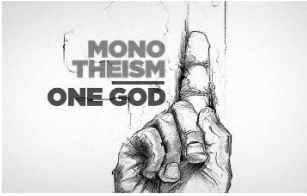
Sunday AM – March 16, 2021

# Family Roots: Monotheism

1 Kings 11:1-10



What does having One God have to do with strong families? We don't have a problem with idolatry today, right? In this lesson, we will look at how idolatry impacted the family of Solomon and the nation of Israel and learn what we need to do differently.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

- Solomon –
- Idol(s) or idolatry –
- Desire(s) –

2. What are monotheism, pluralism and polytheism?
3. What did you learn about idolatry?
4. How did “beloved of God” apparently finish his life?
5. Action #1: \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
6. How did Solomon’s path to idolatry happen?
7. What is the lure of idols?
8. Action #2: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What command of God did Solomon completely ignore?
10. What may have been the reason(s) Solomon so easily ignored God’s command?
11. Action #3: \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
12. What can happen (and apparently happened with Solomon) as one grows older?
13. Action #4: Remember \_\_\_\_\_
14. How were others affected by Solomon’s slide into idolatry?
15. What might idolatry look like today?
16. Why is it proper for God to be jealous?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** How does idolatry affect you and your family?

**Faith Walk:** Dispose of the idols in your life through confession and repentance and enthroning True God.  
*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Fidelity (Hosea 3:1-3)**

**Family Roots: Monotheism**  
***Discussion Starter Questions***

*May 16, 2021*

1. Monotheism is a big word with a big meaning. What is monotheism and why is it important?
2. Idolatry is more than worshipping statues of wood, stone or gold. Why is idolatry still popular among humans today?
3. Solomon, the one who was beloved of God, fell into idolatry. How did it happen?
4. What are we supposed to do with the desires of our hearts?
5. How is self the most powerful idol we will encounter?
6. What does a sloppy faith look like?
7. How will idolatry in one generation like influence future generations?
8. The keys to being true to the One and Only God are Refine your love, Revere God's Word, Revive your faith, and Remember Future Generations. Which one of those did you most need to hear? Explain.