

DESIRES

Discussion Guide

1. I Desire

- What are some innocent desires in your life?

2. I Demand

- What desire dominates our thinking? What desire have we started to give more and more of our attention to?
- Ask yourself these questions... to identify when a desire is turning into an idol.
 - What am I preoccupied with? What is constantly coming up in my mind?
 - What are you believing will give you happiness, and fulfillment if only you had it?
 - What fear dominates my mind?
 - What unmet desire causes me frustration, anger, bitterness, or depression?
 - Is there something I desire that I am willing to hurt others for?

3. I Judge

- How can you tell if you have put yourself in the judges seat?
- Who do you feel superior to?
- Who are you bitter and resentful with?
- Who have you been speculating their motives without any proof?

4. I Punish

- Idols demand sacrifices.
- How do we root out these idols in our life?
- We have a map. When you have conflict work backwards through this progression of an idol.
 - Why am I trying to punish this person?
 - Why am I judging them? Is this my place to judge them?
 - What desire am I demanding from them?
 - God wants you to deliver you from your idolatry. He wants you to worship and love Him with all your heart.