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The Two Tables of Life

I Corinthians 10:14-22

“Anything that we come to rely on for some blessing, or help, or guidance in the place of a wholehearted reliance on the true and living God.”

- John Piper

“It is anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek to give you what only God can give.”

- Tim Keller

01 The Command is Clear: Flee from Idolatry!

Judge, Think, Reason, Consider... for yourself

02 Consider

1. The Distinct Communion of The Lord's Table v.16-18
1 Corinthians 11:29-30

Two extremes to avoid:

- a. Sacramental View - the actual body and blood of Christ are present, and grace is dispensed by taking
- b. Symbolic View - symbolic only with no spiritual significance in our lives

03 Consider

2. The Dark Communion of the World's Table v.19-20
Idolatry is NOT Idle
1 Corinthians 8:4, Ephesians 6:12

04 Consider

3. The Definite Conflict of the Two Tables v.21-22
Our faith has some may nots, should nots, hope nots, and try nots.
But there are some **CANNOTS** too.

05 You cannot dine at both tables

Matthew 6:24, Luke 16:13, Deuteronomy 32:16-17

God's jealousy is a sinless, righteous sentiment by which He vigilantly protects His holiness.
- Hendrickson and Kistemaker