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What Is An Idol?

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As I was doing a word study on idols and idolatry the Holy Spirit spoke—“An idol is an addiction or habit that you will not or cannot give up that is not of me or is not needed to maintain your life. And you sacrifice your time to these habits over your daily life or your prayer time with me. These habits or idols control you and the controllers are demons.” *Ephesians:2* **2** *You used to live just like the rest of the world, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. (NLT)* **2 Peter 2:19-21** **19** *They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves to sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you.* **20** *And when people escape from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before.* **21** *It would be better if they had never known the right way to live than to know it and then reject the holy commandments that were given to them. (NLT)*

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