

THE HEAVY BURDEN OF IDOLATRY discussion questions

1. Do you think idolatry is prevalent today? Why do we create idols?

2. From your perspective, what are the primary secular "religions" that you frequently encounter?

3. What examples of gracelessness have you experienced when it comes to performance-based righteousness? (ie. cancel culture)

4. What do you rely on for comfort when things get rough? What have you been tempted to find fulfillment or righteousness in other than Jesus?

5. What in your life do you feel exhausted about? Could there be an idol there? A heavy burden you're not meant to carry?

6. On your own: If you've defined something that perhaps is an idol, ask these questions to understand more fully:

Why do you feel like you have to have _____ to be happy? What parts of ______ do you think about in the middle of the night? What parts of ______ do you spend too much time on and why do you spend too much time on it?