

Canadian Idols: The Idol of Busyness

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Question: What word would you use to describe the pace of your life?

**In our culture,
busyness has become a measure of worth.**

Questions: Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

Read Acts 17:16

Question: What is your reaction to idols that are a part of religions today and in the past?

**Your idols seem strange to me,
but my idols are normal.**

How can “busyness” be an idol?

- Idolatry is an issue of the heart.
- Idolatry is not just about external actions. It about internal attitudes.
- Read Ezekiel 14:3; Matthew 15:8

An idol is anything we turn to for salvation apart from Jesus.

**An idol is whatever you look at and say,
in your heart of hearts. “If I have that, then I’ll feel
my life has meaning, then I’ll know I have value, then
I’ll feel significant and secure.”**

Tim Keller

Performancism: David Zahl defines it as “the assumption that there is no distinction between what we do and who we are.”

Questions: What is your perspective or understanding of “Sabbath”? What insight do these scriptures give about Sabbath? Exodus 20:8–10; Deuteronomy 5:15;

Read Matthew 11:28–30

Questions: How does your drive for accomplishment, search for worth, value and significance look like in your life? What is one step you need to take to move away from the idol of busyness? How do you come to Jesus to receive His rest?