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IDOLATRY

# DEFINITION...

**ANYTHING THAT WE KEEP IN OUR HEARTS, IN THE PLACE WHERE GOD OUGHT TO BE, IS AN IDOL WHETHER IT IS AN IMAGE OF WOOD OR STONE, WHETHER IT IS A DESIRE FOR FAME, MONEY OR PLEASURE OR SOME SECRET SIN WHICH WE WILL NOT GIVE GOD.**

# EXAMPLES OF IDOLATRY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

**GENESIS**

**RACHEL'S IDOLS**

**EXODUS**

**GOLDEN CALF**

**NUMBERS**

**GOD JUDGES  
THE EGYPTIAN GODS**

# JOSHUA

**THE ISRAELITES CHOSE  
TO PUT AWAY THEIR IDOLS**

**JUDGES**

**BAAL**



# 1ST AND 2ND KINGS

**IDOL WORSHIP PREVALENT**

**NEW TESTAMENT  
GREEK AND ROMAN  
SOCIETIES**

# REVELATIONS

**FINAL IDOL WORSHIP,  
ANTICHRIST**

**AREAS WHERE WE  
CAN HAVE IDOLS.**

1.

**SPORTS**

2.

# POSSESSIONS

3.

# **FAMILY MEMBERS**

4.

**SELF LOVE**



5.

**FRIENDS**

5a.

**FRIENDS SHARE  
MUTUAL CONCERNS**

5b.

**FRIENDS ACCEPT EACH  
OTHER'S FAULTS**

5c.

**FRIENDS TRUST**

5d.

**FRIENDS ARE LOYAL**

5e.

**TRUE FRIENDS ENCOURAGE  
EACH OTHER**

5f.

**WANT THE BEST FOR  
EACH OTHER**

5g.

**FRIENDS ARE ACCOUNTABLE**



**WARNING SIGNS OF  
BAD FRIENDSHIPS,  
THAT WILL DISPLACE  
GOD FROM YOUR LIFE**

1.

**FRIENDS WHO ENCOURAGE  
YOU TO SIN**

2.

**BETRAY YOU**

3.

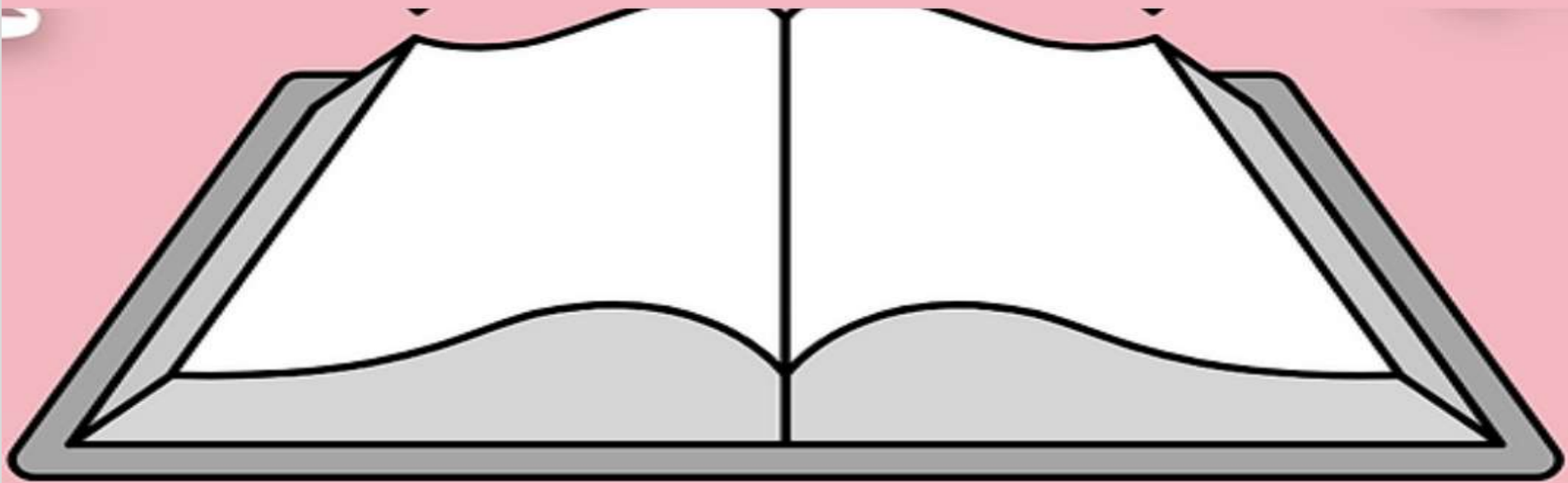
**UNFAITHFUL**

4.

**SEXUALLY IMMORAL**

5.

**NOT LIVING THE  
CHRISTIAN WALK**



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