

Connection Group Homework

For the week of April 27, 2014

Getting Started:

1. Who was your all time favorite "American Idol" contestant and why?

The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Explain.

3. How did Tim define idolatry? He gave several examples of how to know you are worshipping an idol; write down the ones you can remember.

4. Pastor Tim this weekend gave some advice on how to get past the pressure of being perfect. Write down the ones you can remember:

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5. This weekend we heard, “the insecurity is the symptom; it’s not the cause” when referring to the motivation behind having idols. What did he mean by this? How have you seen this?

6. Tim mentioned this weekend that God wants you to be conformed to an image. He wants you to be captivated by God. What did he mean by this?

My Life:

7. How did you feel about the idea, “Don’t compare your behind the scenes with someone else’s highlight reel”? Is it ever a temptation for you to do this? How?

8. What did you think about the quote from Cindy Crawford? What did you think about the before and after picture from FuriousPete? How should that affect your perspective on the magazine covers you see in the Safeway line?

9. Go back and **reread Exodus 20:1-3**. If you are willing to go there, what are some areas that you feel yourself drawing away from God and toward an idol? **(Leaders- volunteers only)**
