

## The Heart of the Matter

12. Idolatry has always been a big business. Can you think of any modern industries that have become idolized in our society?

13. What kinds of things do people idolize today – things that people count on to speak to them, carry them, or do good for them, as only God can?

14. To what American cultural icons are you paying homage? What needs to be limited or eliminated in your everyday life that is keeping you from focusing only on God?

15. In what sense might verse 5 apply to you: Is there anything you fear that you shouldn't? What must you do right now to make sure God has His proper place in your heart and life?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### The Truthfulness and Faithfulness of God Jeremiah 10:1-10 For the Week of July 5, 2020

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What were some childhood family traditions that were important to you?
3. What is the biggest fib, whopper, or lie that you ever told? Were you found out? Did you ever end up setting the record straight?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. In verse 1, why is it so important for us to “hear” what God has to say? What are the consequences of not hearing Him?

5. In verse 2 the word “nations” is from the Hebrew word “Goyim,” meaning “Gentiles” or non-Jews. In verses 2-3, what are the two pagan customs of the Gentiles that God wants them to turn from?

6. What feeling lies beneath these words about idols in verse 4-5? What are your feelings about idols?

7. If idols are so impotent and worthless (Psalm 115:4-7), why do you think God’s people constantly turn to them? To what degree was idol worship a problem in Biblical times? (V9; Acts 19:23-27). What about now?

8. From verses 10-13, how was the Biblical concept of God different from that of the pagans? How do people see God differently than you do right now?

9. How easy would it have been to combine the monotheism of Israel with the worship of local cultic deities? Who is ultimately mocked when this happens?

10. What is so significant about verse 10 in contrast to verses 1-9? What attributes can we see listed about God in this verse?

11. Why is it so important to understand that God alone is the One “true God?” What difference should this make in our lives?