



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday June 13th, 2021

Life From God ~ Pastor Nick Campagna

- Life From God: God exists to supply all I need or desire
- We have a consumer worldview therefore we believe in a god who exists to satisfy our consumer desires.
- **What makes it attractive?**
 - It doesn't require us to change who we are.
 - It is our default. Consumerism is the belief system of our society
 - it is what keeps our society moving.
- Life from God falls short because God's value is determined in how effectively He satisfies our wants and desire
 - What has He done for me lately?
- When we are comfortable there is no need for God. We are tempted to forget about Him (People of Israel)
- We value God's blessings more than God Himself
- The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24)

- **Jesus' Invitation:**

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Matthew 11:28-30

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4

- Jesus invites us back in to the relational community that we were designed for. One where our Heavenly Father knows what we need before we even ask, and delights in meeting our needs beyond what we could ask or think

Discussion Questions

- 1) Can you think of a way you have remade God in your own image? Can you think of something that you value highly, or a characteristic you possess, that God does not? How have you tried to isolate yourself from discomfort?
- 2) How is this encouraged by our culture or your immediate community? Do you think God always wants us to be comfortable?
- 3) If you could have all of the blessings and benefits that you desire from your faith without the need to pray or commune with God, would that appeal to you? What does your answer reveal about God's place in your life?
- 4) Idols are "good things turned into ultimate things." Can you think of a good thing in your life that is more important to you than God?

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