

ACC Preaching Series

**WORSHIP**  
IN THE SPIRIT & TRUTH

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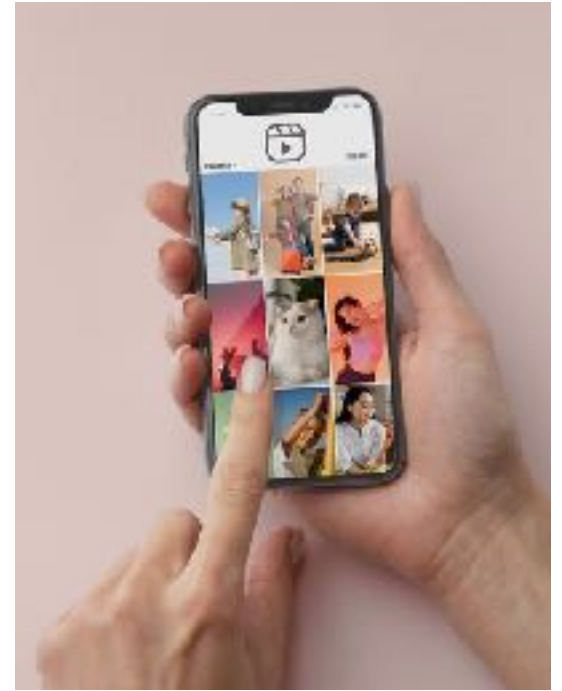
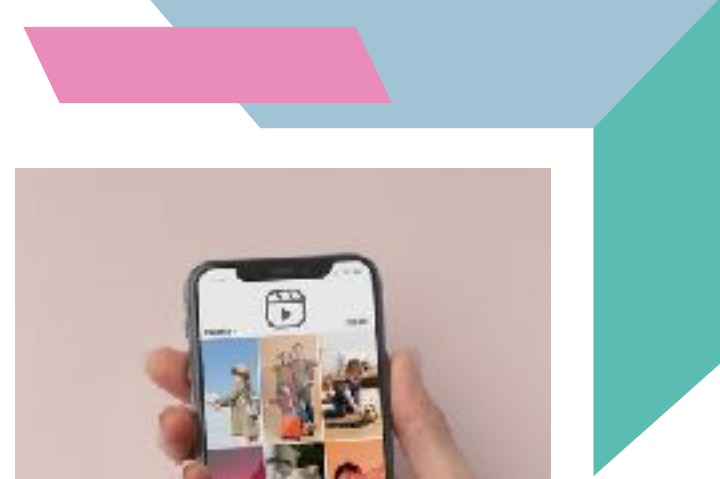
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# WORSHIP

“Worship means to give worth or value to something. It expresses what we find most valuable or satisfying.”





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## Psalm

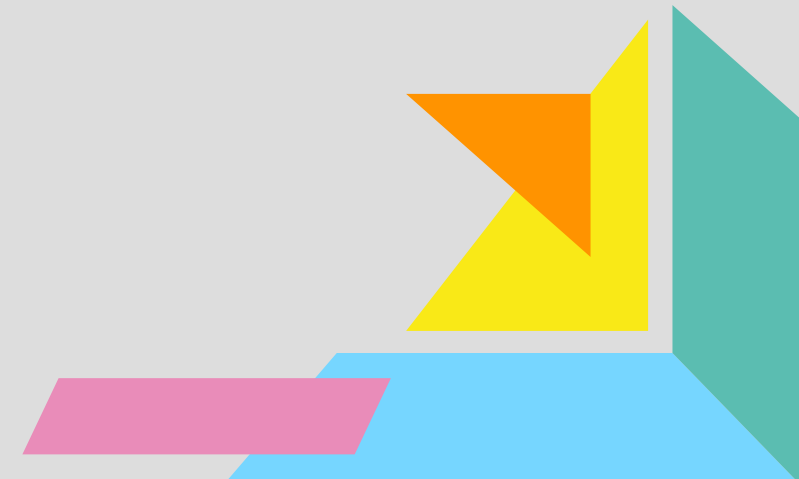
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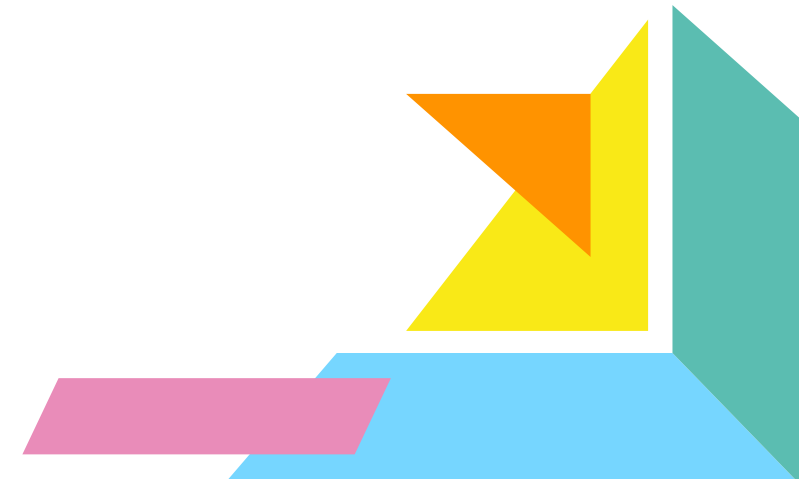
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# IDOLS

An idol (or 'god') is anything we value more than God

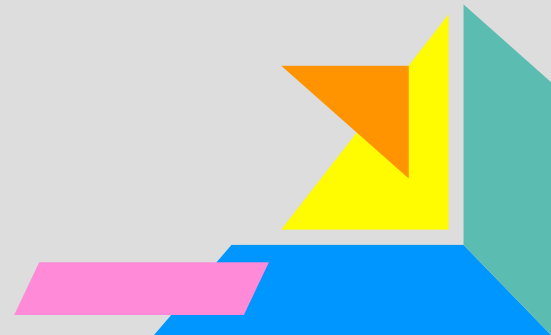
Idolatry is when we say a thing has more worth than God



- ▶ When you are alone, what does your mind most often become preoccupied with?
- ▶ What do you tend to daydream most about?
- ▶ What do you worry most about?
- ▶ What thing or person or quality in your life, if taken away from you, would cause you the most despair?



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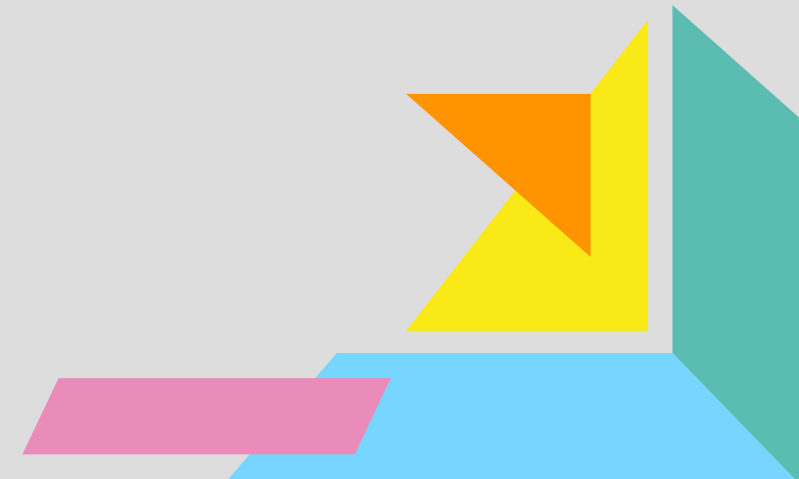
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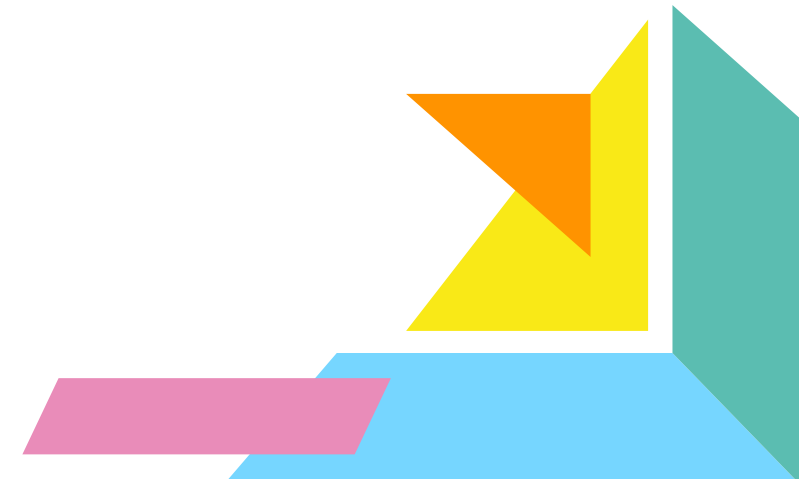


# 1. We become what we worship

“But their idols are silver and gold,  
made by human hands.

Those who make them will be like them,  
and so will all who trust in them.”

Psalm 115:4, 8





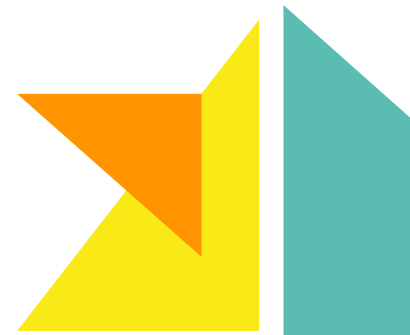
## 2. Idols can't give us what we deeply desire

“They have mouths, but cannot speak,  
eyes, but cannot see.

They have ears, but cannot hear,  
noses, but cannot smell.

They have hands, but cannot feel,  
feet, but cannot walk,  
nor can they utter a sound with  
their throats.”

Psalm 115:5–7

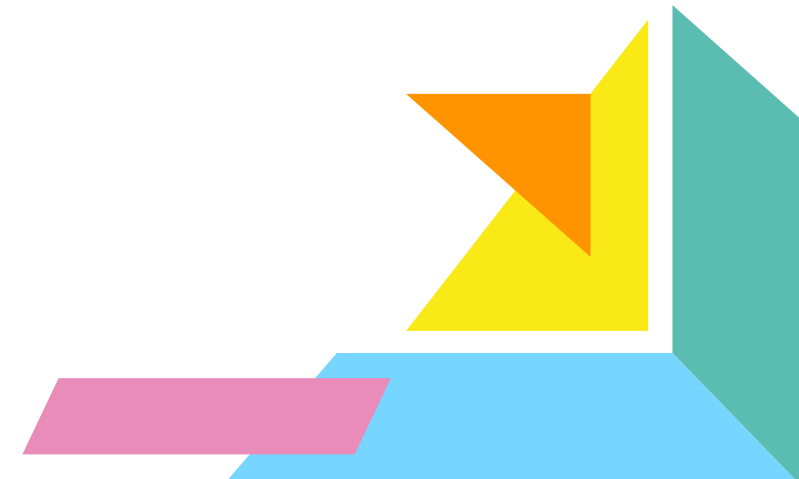




### 3. Idols can't save us

“I know that the Lord is great,  
that our Lord is greater than all gods.  
He sent his signs and wonders into  
your midst, Egypt,  
against Pharaoh and all his servants.”

Psalm 135:5, 9





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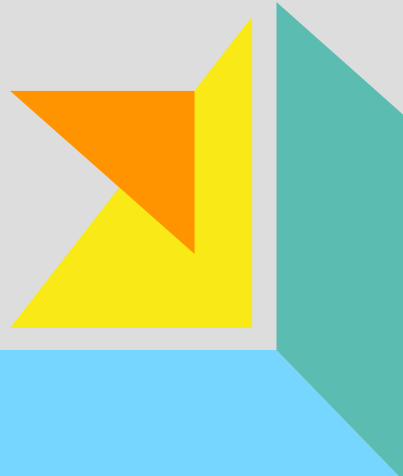
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# JOHN 4:24

“God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”





# GOD OUR REFUGE

**v1**

Keep me safe, my  
God,  
for in you I take  
refuge.



# GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL GOOD THINGS

v2

I say to the Lord,  
'You are my Lord;  
apart from you I  
have no good thing.'

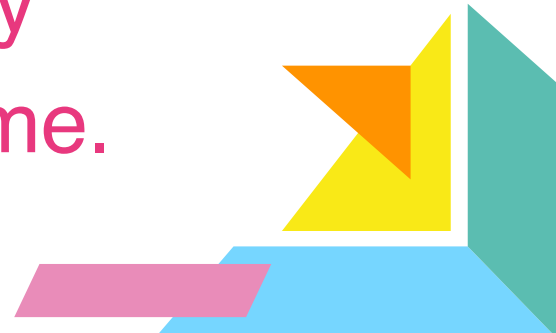




# GOD TEACHES US & GIVES US WISE ADVICE

v7

I will praise the Lord,  
who counsels me;  
even at night my  
heart instructs me.





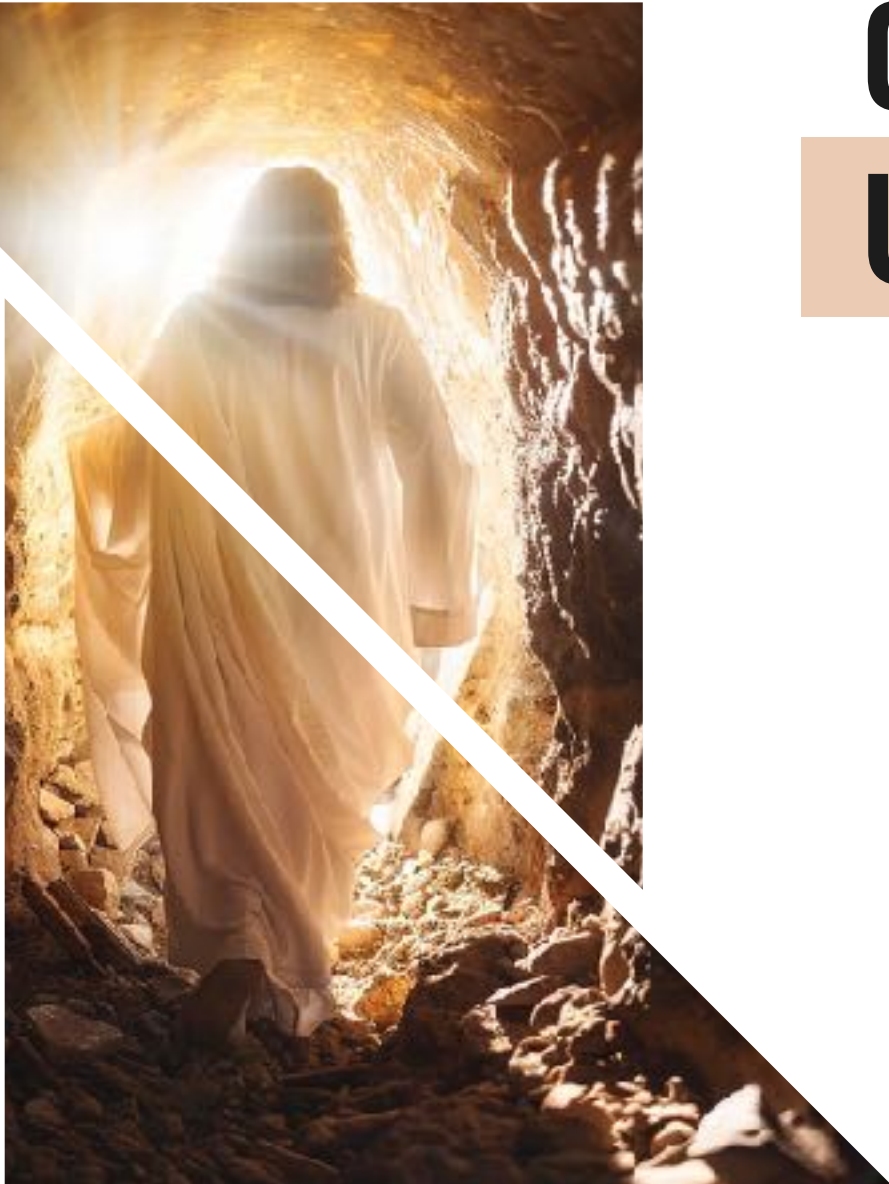
# WE HAVE OUR ULTIMATE CONFIDENCE IN GOD

**v8**

I keep my eyes  
always on the Lord.  
With him at my right  
hand, I shall not be  
shaken.



# GOD WILL RAISE US FROM THE DEAD



**v9–10**

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

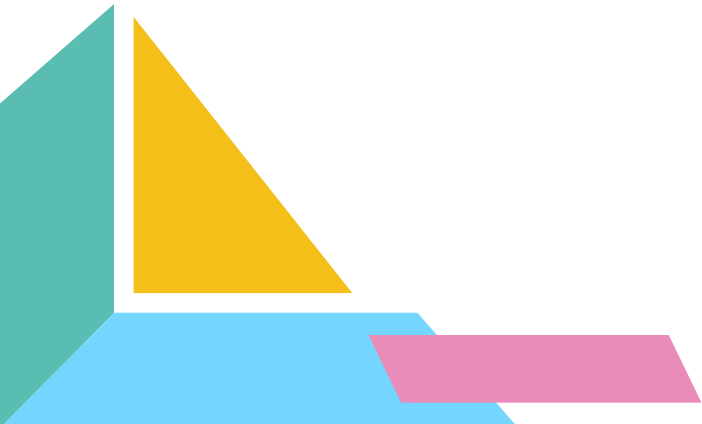




# GOD GIVES US ETERNAL LIFE, & LIFE TO THE FULLEST

**v11a**

You make known to  
me the path of life;  
you will fill me with  
joy in your presence,





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