



UNTAMED IDOLS

WEEKLY REFLECTION & CHALLENGE SHEET

"PROSPERITY" | November 22, 2020

ICE BREAKERS:

Spend some time talking about what your favorite part of "quarantine" was (back in March/April).

How would you define PROSPERITY:

Did Jesus come to offer us a "better life" or a "different life"?

Consider: how is a life with Jesus better? What standard do you use to measure that?

Read & Discuss:

Matthew 16:24-26

Have you ever "gained" something - only to learn that the "price" wasn't worth it?

Luke 16:19-31

What things have you OVER valued in THIS life - verse things you SHOULD value in the next?

Reflect: In his message today, Pastor Terry said: *"Jesus did come to offer a FULL life - once you were EMPTIED; a life filled with PEACE - but not absent of CONFLICT; a life of MEANING and PURPOSE - even though He almost guaranteed personal BROKENNESS."*

How do you respond to this way of approaching the Christian life?

How does 1 John 3:16-18 parallel this thinking? (loving others more than selfish gain)

Application: Prosperity **corrupts** our relationship with God by making **wealth** the object of our **affection**.

This week's challenge: Consider ways you have over-valued wealth and prosperity and discover ways you can increase your generosity and compassion!