

Storm warning!

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking and darkened in their foolish hearts. ²²

Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images of mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. ²⁴

Therefore God gave them over in the desires of their hearts to impurity for the dishonouring of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator, who is forever worthy of praise! Amen.

Romans 1:21-25

Do not God to second place

. God is easy. 21a
Romans 1:19, may be known
Acts 14:17, His testimony
Psalm 100:4-5, enter with thanks
. is inevitable. 21b
Ephesians 4:17-18, futility

Do not God with anything else

God is no longer 22
Proverbs 1:28-31, hated knowledge
1 Corinthians 1:18, the cross
God is no longer 23
Job 21:14-15, Leave us alone
Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 9:10

Do not God from pre-eminence

God me whatever I want. 24a
Psalm 81:11-12, to their stubborn hearts
For example, Pharaoh
1 Corinthians 2:14, discerned by the Spirit
2 Thessalonians 2:9-11, refused to love Truth
God is no longer in my 24b
1 Corinthians 6:18-20, your own body

God is God. You have been warned

God's is still our authority. 25a
Ephesians 4:15, Speaking the Truth
God the is still our answer. 25b

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 29 Steve & Jenni
- M 30 Clyde & Connie
- T 1 Val A. Lorraine B.
- W 2 Stuart & Kaye, Home Group
- T 3 Clarence & Irene
- F 4 Lerida C
- S 5 Robert & Dianne
- S 6 Bunnings contacts, Communion

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Many people drift in and out of churches. What are they looking for? Why don't they find what they need?
2. What are the first steps of drifting away from God, 21a? Explain the consequences, v21b.
3. How does losing the knowledge of God, lead to losing ourselves?
4. How does glorifying, and thanking, v21a, keep us spiritually vibrant?
5. Why is the claim of v22a such a big problem?
6. Why would it be a bad thing to get your heart's desires, v24a?
7. What is the "Truth of God" v25a that everyone needs to accept?
8. We do not practice idolatry, so how could the problem of v25b apply to us, personally and as a society?
9. Why is the last line of v25 such a fitting conclusion?

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