



Week Four | Sunday, January 24, 2010

“My Moral Compass”
Romans 1:21-32

1. To what extent do you believe that Canadians have “lost their true moral compass”?
2. As you read through Romans 1:21-32 it is clear that idolatry is the root problem behind a “moral slide” like the Apostle Paul describes in this chapter. What is idolatry?
3. To what degree do we practice idolatry? What are some examples of this?
4. When does something you really like or like to do cross over the line and become an “idol” in your life? What are the signs of this happening in your life?
5. The result of idolatry is a decline in morality, why is this the case?
6. The Apostle Paul’s description of the “moral swamp” we end up in is not an exhaustive description but it is a graphic one. Look through 1:24-32 and spend a few minutes talking about how these things are indeed descriptive of a loss of our moral compass.
7. The correction or reversal of the moral slide is to deal with the root cause. The root cause is idolatry. How do you deal with idolatry? Take a look at Matthew 6:24 and 1 John 5:21 for some insight.
8. How do you remove the idol and replace God to his rightful place in your life?
9. If God has pointed out to you an idol in your life take the time to express your repentance and confession and outline your next steps for removal and replacement.