

Tuesday 26th September - Repentance

Psalms 96:4-6 For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Though this can be difficult to accept, we sometimes fall victim to embracing idols into our lives. By idols, we mean anything in our lives that we place in a higher position than God. Often things like our work, or our public image can become idols but sometimes we can magnify our challenges to the point they become idols since we make them seem bigger than God Himself. As we strive to be more evangelistic in this season, let us first come to God to repent of the things we have exalted above His name, asking for His Grace to do away with our idols once and for all. See this prayer as a launchpad into your prayer of repentance:

Loving God,

I come to you today with a remorseful heart,

For I recognise that I have made my (insert here) an idol.

Lord, I ask for your forgiveness

And for the help of the Holy Spirit to turn away from this idol.

Help me to see the worthlessness of this idol in comparison to the beauty of serving you.

Like David in Psalms 51:10 I ask for you to create in me a new heart,

A heart entirely sold out to you alone,

A heart that will exalt the name of the Lord above every difficulty and circumstance.

Amen

ACTION: Take some time today to write up a list of any barriers you currently have to sharing the gospel with others. Once finished, pray that none of these barriers become idols that prevent you from being stepping in faith evangelistically this season.