

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION

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Corner

This year for our school theme “**Lord of All—Answer His Call**”, we are going to be studying each of the 10 Biblical Throughlines, one each month.

In March we learn about how we can be Idolatry Discerners!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.
Luke 10:27

What does an **IDOLATRY DISCERNER** do?

Humans were created to worship God. If we don't worship God, we worship something else. Romans 1:25 describes how the Romans had “exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator.” Any area of study is never neutral. It always has values attached to it. Learning about and discerning these values tell us about those who produce them, what they think is important, and what they believe is true.

Therefore, we need to learn to “read” a worldview. We need to identify and understand the idols of our time (and times past). Modern idolatry is a matter of the heart. Idolatry extends beyond the worship of idols and images and false gods. Our modern idols are many and varied. Even for those who do not bow physically before a statue, idolatry is a matter of the heart—pride, self-centeredness, greed, gluttony, a love for possessions and ultimately rebellion against God. Is it any wonder that God hates it?



Take some time to talk as a family and discuss ways you could be **IDOLATRY DISCERNERS** together!

- Do a family ‘audit’ to see where priorities are
- Fast from things that distract us from spending time with God
- Set aside a family and personal devotional time
- Give of your time/talents to someone less fortunate—be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Use the [Family Devotional Resource](#) to learn more about each throughline *as a family!*

