

Impatience & Misplaced Faith

- I. The Golden Calf
 - A. Exodus 32:1-2- Moses had been on the mountain for 40 days.
 - B. The people became impatient and demanded new gods to lead them.
 - C. Aaron gave in and took their gold and made a golden calf.
 - D. Their impatience and lack of trust led to their mistake.

- II. Modern Idol of Control
 - A. One version of this today comes when we have to have control of everything.
 - B. Proverbs 3:5-6
 - C. James 4:13-17
 - D. We can make plans but God needs to be at the forefront of any plans we make.

- III. Modern Idol of Security and Achievement
 - A. We are trained to build a secure retirement.
 - B. Matthew 6:19-21, 24
 - C. Mark 8:36-37
 - D. The only thing that is certain is the blessings that come from God.

- IV. Modern Idol of ME
 - A. We are encouraged to make ourselves the center of attention.
 - B. Luke 9:23
 - C. 2 Timothy 4:1-4
 - D. Matthew 26:39 – God’s will must be the most important thing.

- V. The Cure
 - A. Hebrews 11:1 – Conviction of things not seen
 - B. James 2:2-4, 12 – Faith is displayed while waiting.
 - C. Revelations 6:10-11 – Wait a little longer
 - D. Our faith is what keeps us from being impatient and placing trust where it does not belong.