

## THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

### "Counterfeit god" Luke 19:1-10

November 29, 2015



#### I. Thanksgiving

##### a. Counterfeit

##### b. “g”od = idolatry.

The First Commandment “*You shall have no other gods*” What does this mean? “*We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.*”  
- *Small Catechism*

#### II. Greed

“*Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.*” – Luke 12:15

#### III. Money as a Master

*He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.* – Luke 19:3

“*No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*” – Luke 16:13

#### IV. Grace and Money

*All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”* – Luke 19:7

#### V. The Poverty of Christ

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.* – 2 Cor. 8:9

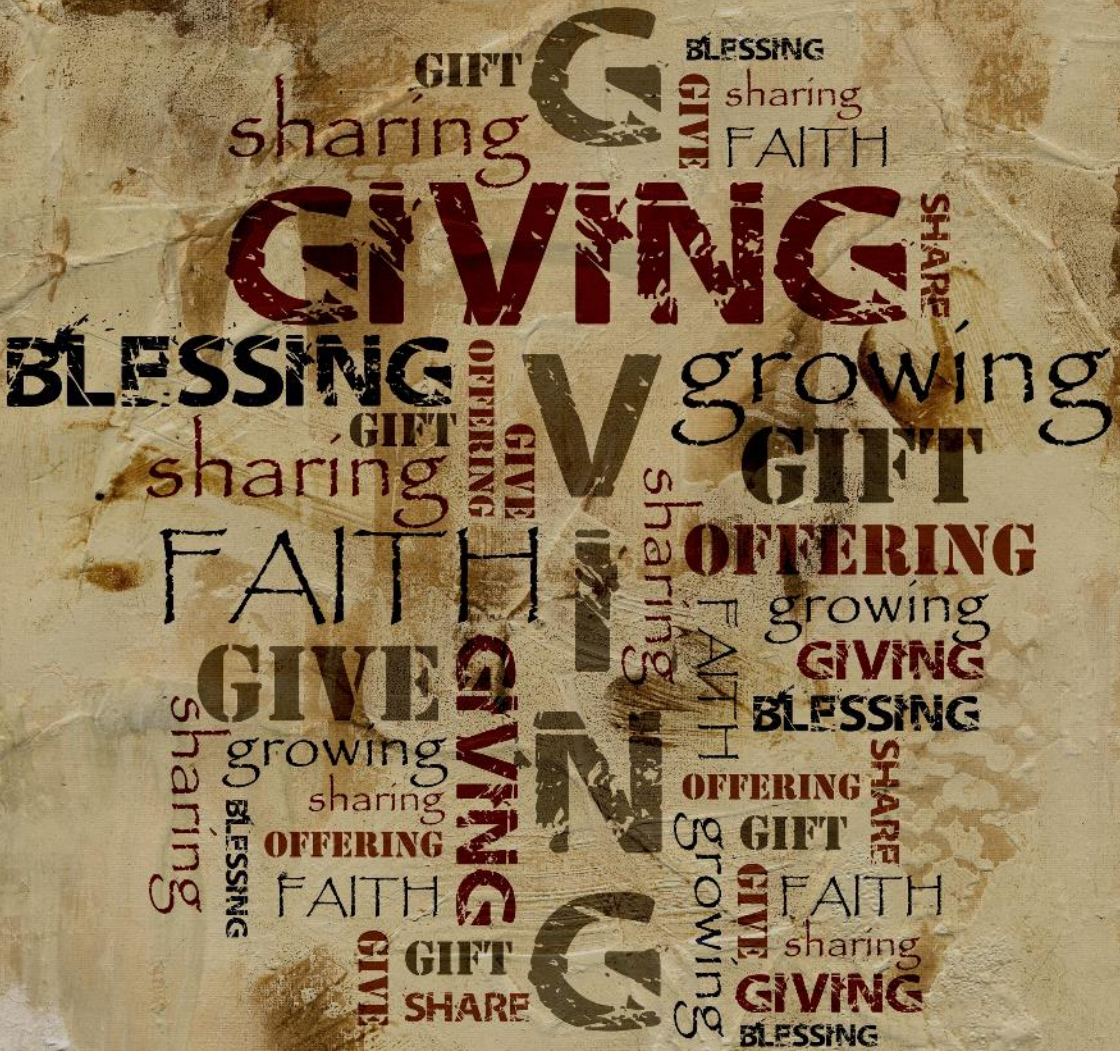
#### VI. Man Must Have an Idol

“The amassing of wealth is one of the worst species of idolatry. No idol more debasing than the worship of money.” – Andrew Carnegie

Outline based on *Counterfeit Gods: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex, and Power, and the Only Hope That Matters*, by Timothy Keller (2009), Chapter 3

# COUNTERFEIT GODS

Pastor Augie Iadicicco



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The Original

# Tofurky

A DELICIOUS VEGETARIAN ROAST

100% Vegan

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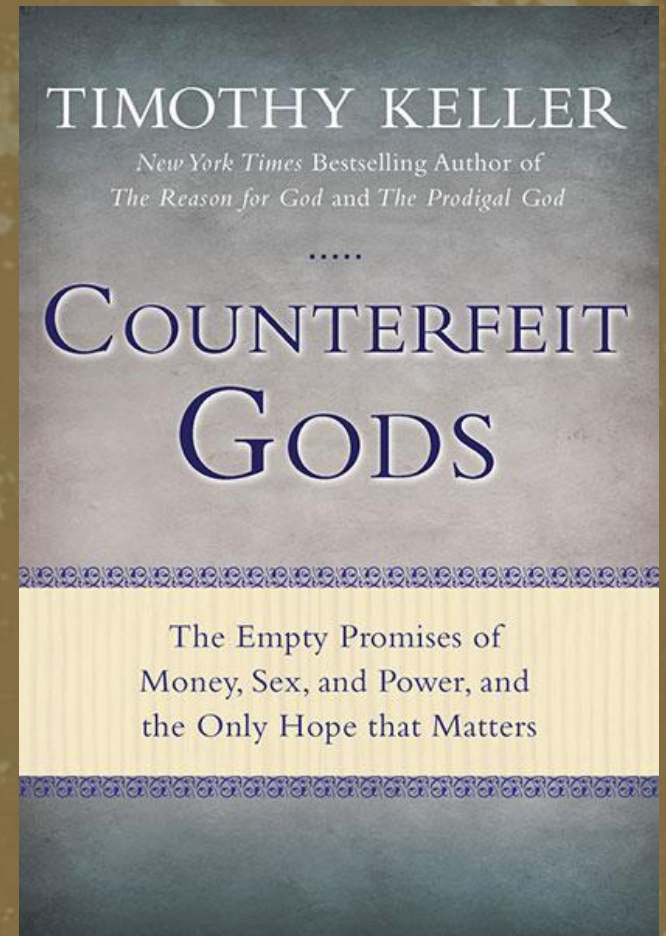
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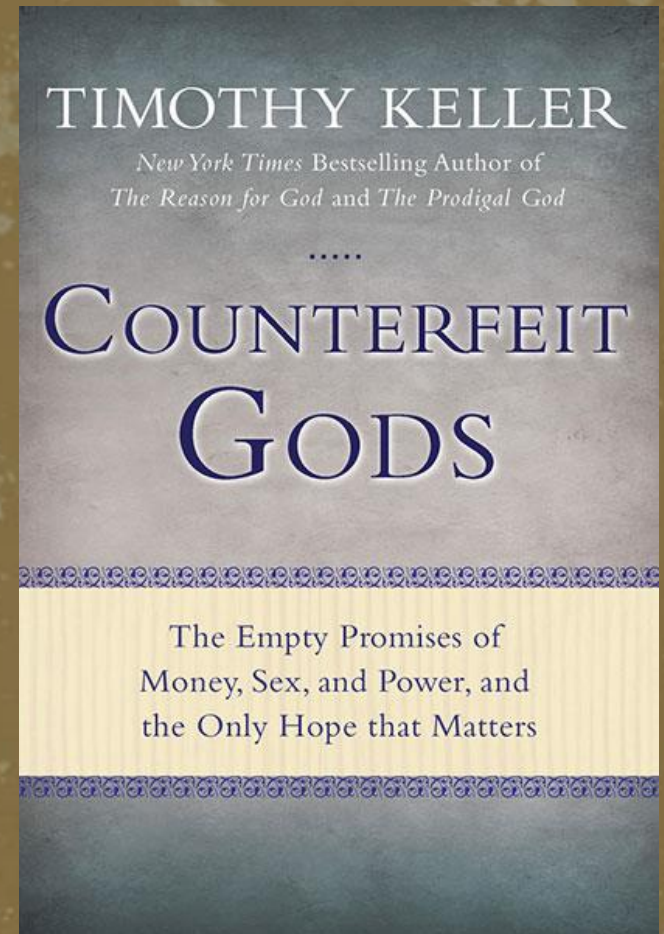
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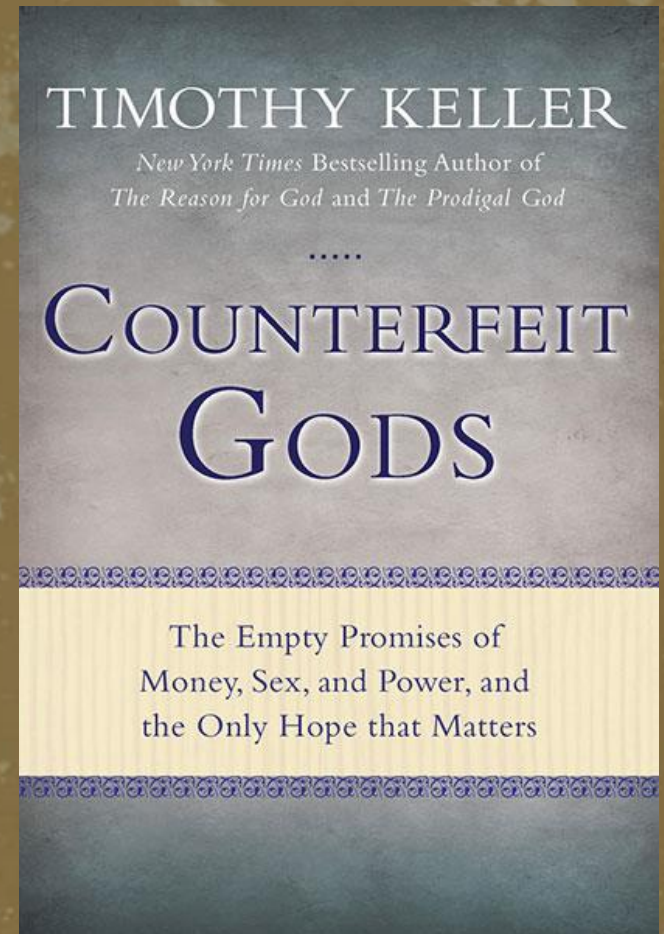
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“Deep” idols:

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- control
- security



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Turn in your Bibles to

**Luke Ch. 19**

**p. 929 in pew Bibles**



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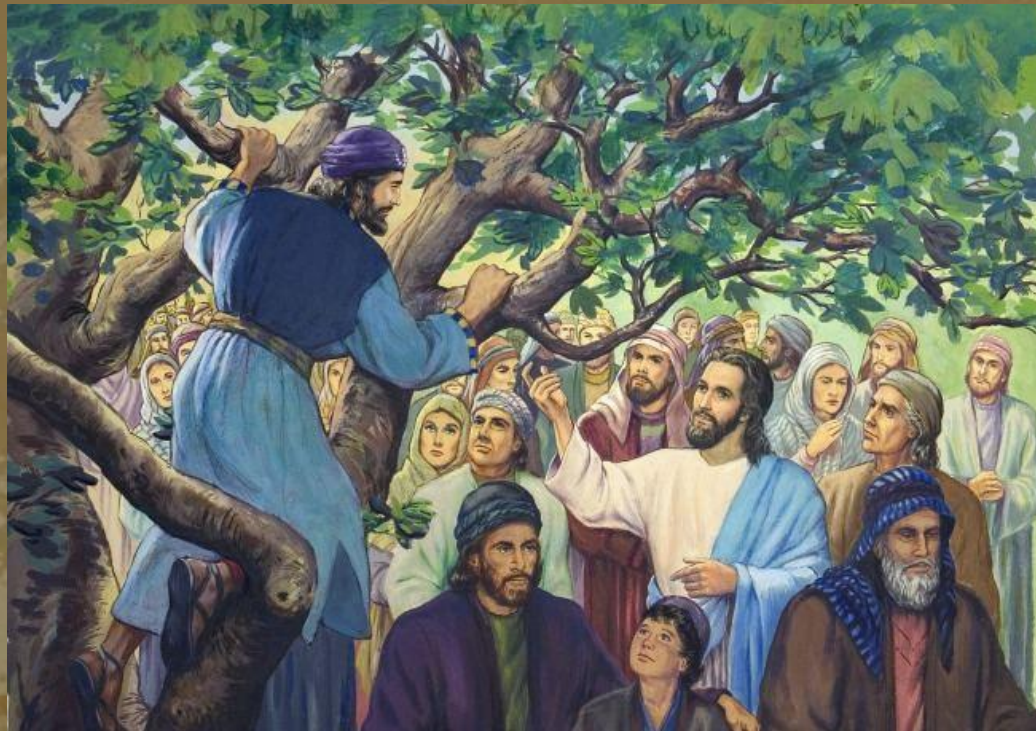


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*But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” – Luke 19:8*



*Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”* – Luke 19:9-10



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