

## Falling Away From God – Part 9

### Denying Self

1. When we fall away from God, we don't fall into a vacuum. We \_\_\_\_\_ God with another \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. The worst sin in the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. Man in his history has had many pagan deities. Today in the USA we worship the god of \_\_\_\_\_. **Ezekiel 28:2-5; 2 Timothy 3:1-2.**
  - Self-\_\_\_\_\_: Insisting upon and defending my own \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Self-\_\_\_\_\_: Being unduly concerned with myself as an object of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Self-\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ for myself without outside influence or counsel.
  - Self-\_\_\_\_\_: Deciding for myself what is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Self-\_\_\_\_\_: Able to get along without the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
  - Self-\_\_\_\_\_: Making the needs and interests of myself \_\_\_\_\_ than those of others.
  - Self-\_\_\_\_\_: Spending most of my \_\_\_\_\_ time on my problems, needs, and desires.

- Self-\_\_\_\_\_ : Making my desire for personal \_\_\_\_\_ my primary pursuit in life.
- Self-\_\_\_\_\_ : Saying and doing things with the goal of building my \_\_\_\_\_ and reputation to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is the culmination of \_\_\_\_\_ which God hates. **Jeremiah 48:29; Matthew 23:25; James 4:6.**

5. When we worship the god of \_\_\_\_\_ we will fall away from God, and we will have many \_\_\_\_\_ problems. "Self" \_\_\_\_\_ us from others. **Psalms 138:6.**

6. God will \_\_\_\_\_ us if we do not \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves. **Luke 14:11; Daniel 4:30-33; Acts 12:21-23.**

7. The key to true \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to God, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Galatians 2:20, 5:24, 6:14; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Luke 9:23-24.**