Guarding Against Idols
1 John 5:21
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I. 1 John 5:21
   A. Last words to those who John loves
   B. Words of warning

II. Three truths we need to reflect upon to understand 1 John 2:21
   A. The greatest enemy to the Christian’s spiritual walk is idolatry
      1. Exodus 20:2-5
      2. Four things idolatry takes away from God that are His
         a. Worship
         b. Trust
         c. Prayer
         d. Thanksgiving
      3. Idols wears many masks
      4. Most common idol… self
   B. We have to guard ourselves from idols
      1. “keep” = guard, to watch over
      2. Philippians 2:12-13
   C. How do we accomplish this command?
      1. We must keep in mind who we are
      2. We must keep in mind what idols are
      3. We must keep in mind who God is
      4. Isaiah 46

III. Gospel - Repent & believe Christ died for your sins and rose again