

DEUTERONOMY
The Dangers of Idolatry (pt. 1)
Deuteronomy 13:1-11

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"Of all potential crimes in ancient Israel, the one described in this chapter was the most _____ in terms of its broader ramifications: to attempt deliberately to undermine allegiance to God was the worst form of subversive activity, in that it eroded the constitutional basis of the potential nation, Israel. In its implications, the crime would be equivalent to _____ or espionage in time of war." - Peter Craigie

1. Be on guard against _____ who seek to lead away people from the one true and living God.

- a. Be aware that even if incredible and miraculous things are associated with a person's ministry, their _____ must be Biblically sound.
- b. Be aware that God may use false teachers to _____ the true condition of a person's heart.
- c. Be aware that the first _____ of a believer is always to be fully committed and obedient to the Lord.
- d. Be aware that the church has the sober obligation before God to _____ this kind of evil from their midst.

2. Be on guard against _____ members who seek to lead you away from the one true and living God.

- a. Be aware that sometimes the hardest temptations we face will come to us by the hand of someone we deeply _____.
- b. Be aware that the temptation we often feel from the world is to reject a Biblically based faith because it seems to be the _____ view.
- c. Be aware that our allegiance to the Lord and to His Word takes _____ over all other relationships.
- d. Be aware that even those who are closest to us must be held _____ by the church if they are guilty of apostasy and of inciting others to that same evil.
- e. Be aware that these words and actions are given as a somber warning to _____ the people of God from falling to the temptations of the enemy, but to instead hold firmly to the Lord our Deliverer.