

# BREAKTHROUGH

## A SERIES IN REVELATION

### Revelation 15:5-19:21 Don't Believe the Lie

1. In the sermon today, I talked about a lie we can all believe. I also gave a truth we can believe in its place. Fill in the blanks exposing the lie and the truth.

The Lie: \_\_\_\_\_ a better god.

The Truth: My \_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus.

2. Filling in the blanks can be easy, but living it out is a different task altogether. Which of these statements do you find bouncing around in your head?

\* If I attain a better quality of life, I will be satisfied.

\* If I can just control my weight, kids, spouse, employees, boss, boyfriend/girlfriend, I will be content.

\* I'm needed by people. I can't stop.

\* If I can be completely free from any obligations, then I can rest.

\* If I'm highly productive, I'm accepted.

\* If I live a good life, God loves me.

\* If my race/culture are accepted or denied, I'm accepted or denied.

\* If I can get someone to love me, then I am loved.

\* If I win, I have power.

\* If I look good (have enough likes), I am loved.

(If you want to dig deeper here, these statements have been adapted from Tim Keller's book, Counterfeit Gods. I highly recommend this book.)

3. Pick one of the statements above. Answer this question. How does Jesus meet this need instead of me? Write down your answer. Are there any Scripture passages to affirm your statement. Write those down too. I find God's Word is a good shield when the lie crops up again because it usually does.

How does Jesus meet this need?

What passages affirm this?