



An Undivided Heart

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The goal is not performance, it's **devotion.**

The enemy cannot steal our salvation, but he does aim to divide our hearts with idols that make empty promises of

COMFORT, CONTROL, RELIEF, + PLEASURE.

EXODUS 20:2-4

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. “You shall have ***no other gods before me***. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God”

1 JOHN 5:21

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Idols like:

FALSE GODS, STATUES

FORTUNE TELLERS, ZODIAC SIGNS, TERROT CARDS, HOROSCOPES

FAME

FORTUNE

CONTROL

JUDGES 8:27

“Gideon made it into an ephod and placed it in his city Ophrah, and all Israel played the harlot there with it so that it became a snare to Gideon and his household.”



MAGENTS -

Things around us intended to draw our hearts to worship of the One True God.

Examples:

NATURE

BEAUTY

PEOPLE

SYMBOLS (EPHOD)

SUCCESS

HEALTH

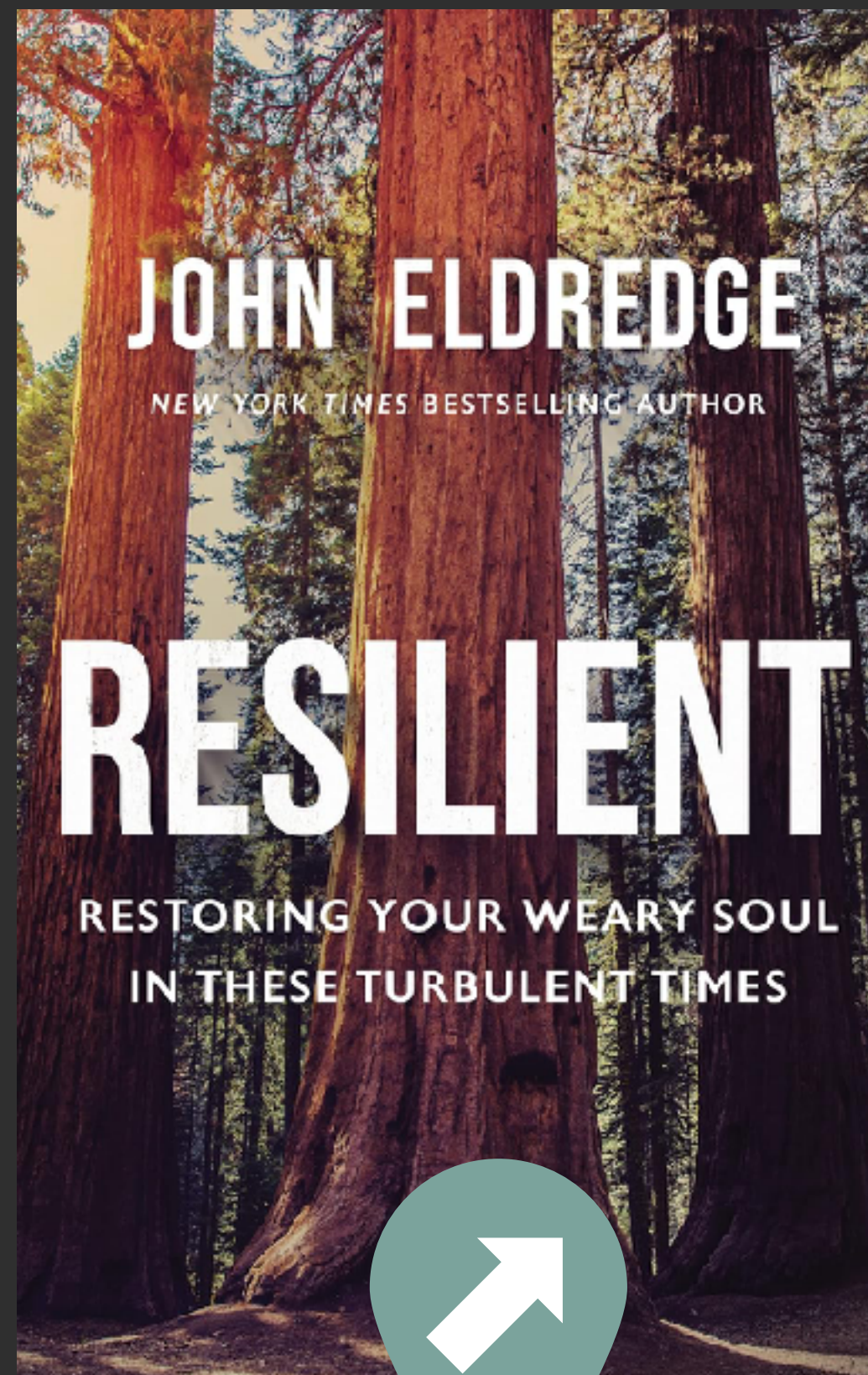
**We tend to love most what makes us feel
best.**

ROMANS 1:25

“They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped created things rather than the Creator.”

Idolatry fundamentally robs you of intimacy.

Journey Map Book Recommendation



“The essence of sin is disordered love.”

- AUGUSTINE

Discomfort doesn't mean unfavored, and favored doesn't always equate to comfort.

“This hard place in which you, perhaps, find yourself, is the very place in which God is giving you the opportunity to look only to Him”

- ELISABETH ELLIOTT

2 KINGS 20:1-6

Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord,
“Remember, Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with
wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes.”

2 KINGS 18:2-7

He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years... He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father David had done. He **removed the high places**, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles. He broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made, for up to that time the Israelites had been burning incense to it. Hezekiah trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. He held fast to the Lord and did not stop following him; he kept the commands the Lord had given Moses. And the Lord was with him; he was successful in whatever he undertook.

PSALM 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me...Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And sustain me with a willing spirit.

Repentance generates longings for intimacy.

PSALM 42:1

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

SHOW ME + SHIFT ME, LORD

“I will give them an undivided heart”

Ezekiel 11:19

