

American GODS

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Unlike the other idols we've explored in this series, Entertainment is a subtle god. When we tune into something entertaining, we often shut off our brains, relax and enjoy the leisure activities we're engaging in. It's exactly this mindlessness that allows our Leisure to shape us so unconsciously. We're called to be mindful in our entertainment choices, to use even our leisure to help us love God and love each other better.

Scripture for Further Reading

Isaiah 42:5-8; Amos 4:1-2; John 3:13-15; Ephesians 5:15-17; Revelation 3:14-22

Questions for Discussion

1. What do you do for fun? What does your leisure time look like?
2. Do you tend to engage entertainment mindlessly or mindfully? What's the difference?
3. What are some of the positive messages you see in Entertainment?
4. What are some of the negative messages you see in Entertainment?
5. What does it look like for you to engage your Entertainment mindfully this week?

