

Idols of the Heart

Learning to Long for God Alone

Lesson #5: “Better Than Life”

□ Read Chapter Five and answer the following questions from pages 75-89.

Psalm 63:3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You.

1. What was the two-fold response of the three Hebrew men before Nebuchadnezzar in **Daniel 3:16-18**?

2. Where is our ultimate joy found?

3. “Nothing is _____ than _____ God. There is no _____ greater than _____ Him. Nothing is _____ than _____ love. My _____ is found in _____ alone.”

4. Why was Jesus able to endure the cross?

5. What Did David mean by ‘*fullness of joy*’ and ‘*pleasures forever*’ in **Psalm 16:11**?

6. Sweetness in our fellowship with Christ is a fruit of what?

7. Why did Christ experience great gladness?

8. What does it mean to delight to do God’s will?

9. What must we do to turn from idols to delighting in God's Will?

10. Why did Eve choose to disobey God?

11. Why were we created?

12. According to the Puritans how was deep happiness sought and found?

13. How does our holiness and worship grow?

14. Why do we disregard the First Commandment?

15. How does a Christian grow in love for Christ and disdain for the attractions of the world?

16. How are we to define happiness?

Quote, "Although we all have the same sinful nature and bent to create false gods, we create them for very different reasons. We create images out of our thoughts of our highest good or happiness. And whether we're aware of it or not, those images are the driving force in our lives. They direct our worship, either toward or away from God. They tell us what we should cherish more than Him."