

When People Are Big and God Is Small

Lesson #11 “Love Your Enemies and Your Neighbors”

- Read Chapter 11 and answer the following questions from pages 181-193.
- 1) How do we wrongly view and use people?
- 2) How are we to Biblically view the purpose of other people?
- 3) Why is it hard to love other people?
- 4) From **Proverbs 24:17** how are we to view our enemies' failures?
- 5) What does the book of Psalms teach us about other people and our enemies?
- 6) Why did David ask for judgment for his enemies?

- 7) What helps us draw our attention outward away from ourselves and enemies?
- 8) How are we to treat our enemies and why?
- 9) How do we not be overcome by evil in regards to our enemies?
- 10) How do we love our enemies like **Matthew 5:44-45**?
- 11) What can people's shyness toward others be viewed as?
- 12) "Sanctification is _____ a clumsy, slow _____ rather than a _____ switch that _____ turn from _____ to on. But by God's _____ we grow."

Quote: "Love for enemies is the pinnacle of Christian obedience to God. As the Sermon on the Mount indicates, it is easy to love people who love you. But it demands a powerful work of God's Spirit to love those who are committed to harming you."