

When People Are Big and God Is Small

Lesson #2 *“People Will See Me”*

□ Read Chapter two (pages 23-36) and answer the following questions.

Proverbs 29:25 The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.

- 1) List the three basic reasons Scripture gives for why we fear other people.
- 2) When we allow man to be bigger than God, what do we give people the power to do?
- 3) “One _____ we fear _____ is that they can _____ or _____ us.”
- 4) Define the original shame.
- 5) What is the difference between sin-shame versus other-shame?
- 6) How does shame surface in our culture?

7) What is the difference between shame and self-esteem?

8) What does teaching self-esteem lead to?

9) “To assume that other _____ can _____ our _____ of ourselves is what _____ low self-esteem in the _____ place.”

10) What are we tempted to do to hide our shame?

11) How can we be protected from the gaze of God?

12) What is the ultimate problem regarding our shame?

Quote: “If the gaze of man awakens fear in us, how much more so the gaze of God. If we feel exposed by people, we will feel devastated before God.”