

When People Are Big and God Is Small

Lesson #5 "The World Wants Me to Fear People"

□ Read Chapter 5 and answer the following questions from pages 73-91

- 1) In what two ways does the world encourage the fear of man?

- 2) “We _____ to see that in our _____ against being _____ by other _____ we are _____ not only our own _____, but the _____ in our culture.”

- 3) How did a world view that put emphasis on the individual over the group, “the me over us”?

- 4) “The last two centuries have introduced _____ language that _____ fine, but is _____ from _____ content.”

- 5) What assumptions have given massive increase to depression and rage against God Himself?

- 6) What is one of the key wrong assumptions about human nature that our culture makes today?

- 7) Why do so many Christians misinterpret **Matthew 19:19**?

8) How does the culture come to know truth?

9) How has orthodox Christianity talked about suffering?

10) Throughout church history, how have emotions and feelings been viewed?

11) “When _____ become _____ important than _____, people will become _____ important, and _____ will become _____ important.”

12) What is the problem with modern spirituality?

13) Why isn't every need viewed as a “legitimate need”?