

# When People Are Big and God Is Small

## *Lesson #8 "Biblically Examine Your Felt Needs"*

- Read Chapter 8 and answer the following questions from pages 135-151.

**Psalm 34:9** Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.

- 1) How does our opinion of ourselves become less important?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What are the three components to gain liberation from the fear of man?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What happens when a desire becomes equal to a biological need?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) "It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to find \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ we have a God-given \_\_\_\_\_ to receive love \_\_\_\_\_ that we can \_\_\_\_\_ better \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves."
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) Which is more biblical: man is a two or three substance being?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What is the Word of God really seen as doing in **Hebrews 4:12**?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) What is the core doctrine in understanding man?

8) What is the human heart committed to when it screams, “I want?”

9) “If we \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ is in any way \_\_\_\_\_ then we do \_\_\_\_\_ understand the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of sin.”

10) Why are we commanded to love others?

11) Why does Scripture question the whole purpose of psychological needs?

12) What happened to the human heart after “the Fall?”

13) How do we elevate a normal desire to where it becomes a sin?

14) What are we to do when our felt needs and desires become big?

**Quote:** “But is it self-evident because of the cultural smog or because of the clear teaching of Scripture?”

**Quote:** “To look to Christ to meet our perceived psychological needs is to Christianize our lusts. We are asking God to give us what we want, *so we can feel better about ourselves*, or so we can have more happiness, not holiness, in our lives.”