

# 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.”