

# 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”?