

# TEACHER'S NOTES

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**Lesson One**

**"A Spirit of Indifference to God's Directions"**

**Introduction**

1. Quickly look at comments in the "Preface."
2. The design of these lessons is to help us see those things that stand in the way of a full commitment to God.

**1. List any synonyms to the word, "Indifference."**

**Unwillingness, Insensibility, Unconcern, Unimportant, Reluctance, Hesitation, Slacker, Grudging, Make light of, Non-essential, Calloused, Take no interest in, Apathetic, Half-hearted, Careless, Disregard.**

**2. Indifference defined by Scripture.**

a) Rev. 3:15-16 **Neither not nor cold, but lukewarm**

b) Hag. 1:1-6 **Putting self before God**

c) Matt. 15:7-9 **Heart not in what we do for God**

**3. Would you agree that the following Scriptures indicate Indifference?**

a) Jas. 4:2 **Lack of Prayer**

b) Heb. 10:25 **Lack of Attendance**

c) Hos. 4:6 **Lack of study**

d) 2 Tim. 4:10 **Lack of concern for the lost**

e) Matt. 25:41-46 **Lack of concern for those in need**

**4. What challenges does God place before the indifferent to help them?**

a) Rev. 3:19 **Be zealous and repent**

b) Matt. 6:33 **Seek first God and His kingdom**

c) Rom. 12:1 **Be zealous, fervent in service**

d) Matt. 22:37 **Love God with whole being**

- e) Rom. 12:11 Be zealous, fervent in service
- f) 1 Cor. 10:31 Do all to glorify God
- g) Matt. 12:30 To be sure that I am with Christ

**5. Questions to Challenge us:**

- a) Does it disturb me to think of letting Christ move into my life and rule it completely? If so, why do I feel this way?
- b) Why doesn't God control the Christian so completely that it would be impossible for him to sin?
- c) Who or what spends most of the time on the throne of my life?
- d) Am I a full-time or part-time disciple of Christ?
- e) Do I find myself thinking most of the time about what I want, what I like, what I can get, etc.? Is my favorite word, "I?" Would I say that I am addicted to self?
- f) How often do I Pray? Once a week? At church? Once a day if I think of it? Meal times only? Is Prayer an "emergency exit" for me?
- g) How often do I let God speak to me through His word? Everyday? Once in a while? Would I say I am a person who hungers and thirsts after righteousness?
- h) Which description best suits my life as a Christ:
  - 1) Trying to "keep God appeased" out of fear of what will happen if I don't?
  - 2) Trying to live the will of God that He might be glorified and preparing myself for His presence?
- i) Am I "comfortable" with the way I am living?

**Lesson Two**

**"A Spirit of Indifference to the Needs of Brethren"**

**Introduction**

1. See previous lesson for synonyms for word, "Indifference."

**1. How does the Scriptures define this condition?**

- a) **Matt. 25:41-46 Seeing Need and Doing nothing about it.**
- b) **Jas. 2:1-4, 8-9 Showing a respect of persons—lack of love.**
- c) **Jas. 2:14-17 A dead faith.**
- d) **1 Jn. 3:15 Hates his brother??**
- e) **1 Jn. 3:17 No compassion—no love!**

**2. What are some excuses use to justify indifference?**

- a) **"I worked for what I have, let them do the same."**
- b) **"If he had taken better care, he wouldn't be in that condition."**
- c) **"Self-reliance is good for a person."**
- d) **"I just have enough for my family."**

**3. What challenges does God place before the indifferent to help them?**

- a) **1 Jn. 3:18 Love in word and deed.**
- b) **Matt. 22:38-39 To love as one's self.**
- c) **Heb. 10:24 Be concerned....provoke unto love and good works.**
- d) **Jas. 2:8 Fulfill the royal law.**
- e) **1 Cor. 12:25 Same care one for another.**
- f) **Jas. 1:27 To visit fatherless and widows in affliction.**
- f) **1 Thess. 5:14-15 Warn, comfort, support, be patient.**

**4. Discuss the "One another" passages:**

- a) **Love one another. Jn. 13:34; 15:12, 17; Rom. 13:8; 1 Thess. 3:12; 4:9; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Jn. 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11; 2 Jn. 5; 2 Thess. 1:3.**
- b) **To build up one another. Rom. 14:19**
- c) **To admonish one another. Rom. 15:14**
- d) **To wait for one another. 1 Cor. 11:33**
- e) **To care for one another. 1 Cor. 12:25**
- f) **Be kind to one another. Eph. 4:32**
- g) **Be tender hearted to one another. Eph. 4:32**
- h) **To comfort one another. 1 Thess. 4:18**
- i) **To stimulate to love and good deeds. Heb. 10:24**
- j) **To pray for one another. Jas. 5:16**
- k) **Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Rom. 12:10**
- l) **To give preference to one another in honor. Rom. 12:10**
- m) **To serve one another. Gal. 5:13**
- n) **Be subject to one another. Eph. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:2-5**
- o) **Be humble towards one another. 1 Pet. 5:5**
- p) **Regard as more important. Phil. 2:3**
- q) **Be of the same mind. Rom. 12:16; 15:5**
- r) **Accept one another. Rom. 15:7**
- s) **Bear one another burdens. Gal. 6:2**
- t) **Forbearing one another. Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:13**
- u) **Forgiving one another. Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:13**
- v) **Greet one another. Rom. 16:16; 1 Cor. 16:20; 2 Cor. 13:12; 1 Pet. 5:14**
- w) **Show hospitality. 1 Pet. 4:9**
- x) **Fellowship one another. 1 Jn. 1:7 (?)**
- y) **Confess sins to one another. Jas. 5:16**
- z) **Do not judge. Rom. 14:13**
- A) **Do not speak against. Jas. 4:11**
- B) **Do not complain. Jas. 5:9**
- C) **Do not lie to one another. Col. 3:9**

Lesson Three

**"A Lack of Discipline in My Life"**

1. What are some synonyms of the word, "Discipline?"
  - a) Order—uniformity, regularity, subordination, well-regulated
  - b) Teaching—direction, guidance, persuasion
  - c) Training—preparedness, make ready, equip
  - d) Restraint—control, self-control, restrict, limit, protect, prohibit, within bounds, bridle
  - e) Punishment—correction, correct
  
2. Discuss the concept of Discipline in the following passages.
  - a) 1 Sam. 3:13 Eli restrained not his boys...they did not restrain themselves
  - b) Dan. 1:8 Purposed in heart not to defile himself—control, restricted
  - c) Prov. 25:28 No rule over own spirit.
  - d) Heb. 11:24-27 Prohibited himself...subordinated his desires to higher purposes.
  - e) Rom. 13:14 Make not provision for flesh...give no opportunity...learn to say NO.
  - f) 1 Cor. 9:25-27 Temperate in all things...kept body in subjection
  - g) 1 Thess. 5:6-8 Not sleep...watch and be sober...in control
  
3. What are some challenges placed before us in regards to a Disciplined life?
  - a) Prov. 14:23; Jas. 1:22 Stop talking and decide to do it.
  - b) Heb. 3:7-9 Set a deadline...don't procrastinate.
  - c) Prov. 16:32 Learn to Master your moods.
  - d) Phil. 3:13 Burn your bridges behind you...go forward.
  - e) Jas. 2:24 Take the first step...it is hardest.
  - f) Rom. 8:24 Be optimistic....see benefits for completion...reward out there.

Lesson Four

**"A Pessimistic Outlook on Life"**

1. What are some synonyms of the word, "Pessimistic?"
  - a) Over-rate the bad, underrate the good, undervalue, depreciate, despondency
  - b) Dejection, depressed spirits, gloom, lose heart
  - c) Hopeless, discouraged, disheartened (coward, fearful)
  - d) Lack of faith, faint-hearted; cynical, negative, doubtful
  
2. How would you define Pessimism?
  - a) Tendency to take the gloomiest or least hopeful view of circumstances.
  - b) Tendency to look on the dark side of things
  - c) Terror, dread, drawing back from something
  
3. How would you illustrate Pessimism?
  - a) By use of Phrases?
    - 1) "Tomorrow will be darker and worse"
    - 2) "Nothing can be accomplished."
    - 3) "Sent back to prevent their pessimism from spreading"
  - b) By Use of Examples?
    - 1) Judges 7:1-3
      - Whosoever is fearful and afraid.
      - Doubted the outcome of the battle.
      - Sent back to prevent their pessimism from spreading
    - 2) Numbers 13:31-33
      - We were as grasshoppers in our own sight.
      - Pessimism is not only a weakness, but it is catagous and deadly.
  
4. What effect does Pessimism have?
  - a) Deut. 20:8 "Less his brethren's heart faint as well as his"
  - b) Matt. 25:24-25 I was afraid...fear...causes inaction...bury talent.
  - c) Rom. 8:28 All things will not work together for good...no hope...no faith.
  - d) 1 Jn. 4:18 Love will cast out fear...fear brings torment.
  
5. What are some underlying causes of Pessimism?
  - a) Fear, worry, ho hope
  - b) Little faith, disappointment of past
  - c) Discouragements of the past, guilt
  
6. How do we overcome Pessimism?
  - a) Rom. 8:31 If God is for us, who can be against us.
  - b) Ps. 37:9, 40 Lord will deliver us, save us, inherit the earth.
  - c) Ps. 23:4 Fear no evil...for Lord is with me.

d) Ps. 34:4 Deliver me from fears if I seek him.

e) Ps. 27:14 Wait on Lord, be of good courage....he will strengthen our hearts.

7. What does Pessimism reveal about our Christian life?

Lesson Five

**"A Lack of Strong Convictions in My Life"**

1. What are some synonyms of the word, "Conviction?"

- a) To convince, certainty, confidence, assurance
- b) To believe, to trust, a system of beliefs, make up one's mind, commitment
- c) To confute, to persuade, to bring to conviction.

2. What causes a lack of strong conviction?

- a) Lack of courage (Parable of Sower—rocky ground)
- b) Lack of study to be convicted or convinced, or assured.
- c) Lack of gratitude, knowledge, apathy, seared conscience
- d) Pressures of world (Parable of Sower—Weedy soil\_
- e) Pressures from within—laziness, easy way, irresponsible.
- f) Pressures of parents

3. Examples:

- a) Exo. 8:25 Sacrifice in the land—remain there.
- b) Exo. 8:28 Do not go very far away (one foot in...one foot out)
- c) Exo. 10:8-11 Go, but only the men—(Religion is men's matters, leave women and children behind.
- d) Exo. 10:24-26 All can go, but leave flock, herds, etc. (Nothing to sacrifice—Nothing to give)

4. Testing your convictions:

Yes No

- x \_\_\_ 1. Does one have to believe in Jesus to be saved?
- x \_\_\_ 2. Does one have to repent to be saved?
- x \_\_\_ 3. Does one have to be baptized (immersed in water) to be saved?
- x \_\_\_ 4. Does one have to be "in Christ" to be saved?
- \_\_\_ x 5. Are all churches right with God?
- x \_\_\_ 6. Does the gospel need to be preached to the whole world for people to be saved?
- x \_\_\_ 7. God only has one way for people to come to Him.
- \_\_\_ x 8. It is the "spirit" of the worshipper, not the activities he engages in, that makes his worship acceptable to God.
- x \_\_\_ 9. My eternal salvation does depend upon my being faithful to God's will.
- \_\_\_ x 10. Hell is annihilation.

5. Why are strong convictions necessary?

- a) Col. 2:6-8 Too easily misled
- b) Heb. 3:12-15 Fall into trap of unbelief
- c) Phil. 2:12-13 Can't know how to work out salvation

- d) 1 Pet. 1:8-11 In order to receive the end of our faith—salvation of souls
- e) Eph. 4:14 Not carried about with every wind of doctrine

Lesson Six

**"A Spirit of Worldly Wisdom"**

1. How is the word, "Wisdom," used in the Bible?
  - a) 1 Cor. 1:19-20; 2:4, 6, 14; 3:18-19 Wisdom of this world....man's approach to understanding life....wisdom of God...His truth
  - b) 1 Cor. 1:21; 2:7, 13 Wisdom of God
  - c) Jas 3:13-16 Wisdom that is earthly, sensual, devilish
  - d) Jas. 3:17 Wisdom from above...pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, etc.
2. Discuss following terms in view of above:
  - a) Modernism Movement within churches to deny authority of Bible as a standard for religious beliefs and activities.
  - b) Liberalism Similar to Modernism—broad-minded, not bound by Bible
  - c) Conservative One who holds to the authority of the Bible for religious beliefs
  - d) Fundamentalism Those who hold to basic teachings of Christianity, but do not feel need to go entirely by Bible
  - e) Orthodoxy Much the same, but those who hold to generally accepted teachings.
  - f) Protestant Those who originally protested against errors of Catholicism
3. Make a list of things rejected by the worldly wise:
  - a) The Bible as an absolute standard
  - b) The virgin birth of Jesus
  - c) The resurrection of Jesus
  - d) The atoning death of Jesus
  - e) The second coming of Jesus
  - f) The judgment
  - g) Heaven and Hell
  - h) Miracles of Bible
  - i) The necessity of obedience to God
  - j) That truth is relevant...no real objective truth
  - k) The importance of faith in God, his word
4. How does Worldly Wisdom affect my service to God?
  - a) 1 Tim. 4:1-3 Cause me to depart from "the faith."
  - b) 2 Tim. 2:17-18 My faith will be overthrown
  - c) Jas. 3:16 Confusion and strife....every evil work
  - d) Jer. 10:23 Not know how to direct my steps
  - e) Rom. 16:16-18 Serve my own belly, not the Lord
5. What is the solution?
  - a) Heb. 11:6 Must have faith
  - b) Rev. 2:13 Not deny Jesus' name...nor the faith

- c) Rev. 3:2 **Be watchful and strengthen what remains**
- d) Rev. 3:18 **Turn to God for the true riches and values of life**
- e) Rev. 2:10 **Be faithful unto death**

Lesson Seven

**"A Lack of Standards for my Life"**

1. What are some synonyms for the word, "Standard?"
  - a) Model—pattern, example, guide, gauge, criteria
  - b) Rule—law, principle, conformity
  - c) Measure
  - d) Good—excellence, value, worth, virtue
  - e) Perfect—ideal
  
2. How is a life pictured that does not have set standards for living?
  - a) Eph. 4:13-14 Tossed to and fro, carried about with every wind of doctrine
  - b) Col. 2:6-8 Be spoiled thru philosophy and vain deceit—traditions of men
  - c) Tit. 1:10-12 Subverted
  - d) James 1:8 Double-minded, unstable in all his ways
  
3. How does a lack of standards affect my service to God?
  - a) See no real need to do what is plainly taught
  - b) Instability often leads to falling away.
  - c) Pose problems in Bible study and Bible Classes.
  - d) Preaching will have no real interest.
  - e) Look to changing standards of the world that pleases self, not God
  - f) No appeal to the Bible as a standard to know what to believe
  
4. Passages that emphasize the Bible as a Standard:
  - a) Deut. 12:32 What is commanded, do....don't add to or take away from
  - b) Prov. 14:12 Way that seems right to man leads to death
  - c) Prov. 28:25-26 To trust in God—his directions—is wise, but to trust in own heart is foolish
  - d) Matt. 5:19 To teach them and do them....great in Kingdom of Heaven
  - e) Luke 6:46 If Christ is Lord....we do what he says
  - f) John 8:32 Only truth can make us free
  - g) Rom. 10:1-3 Zeal for God, but not according to knowledge (standard)
  - h) 1 Cor. 1:10 All speak same things
  - i) Jas. 1:22-26 Be doers of word....perfect law of liberty
  - j) 1 John 2:3-6 If know God, must keep his commandments

Lesson Eight

**"A Lack of Appreciation of Grace in my Life"**

1. Define "Grace."

- a) Unmerited favor of God towards man.
- b) Man does not deserve God's forgiveness, but he still offers it to man.

2. Define "Legalism."

- a) A system of laws and regulations by which a person measures his life.
- b) Usually, he sees enough good that he feels that he is good enough for God to accept him.

3. What happens when I lose my appreciation of God's Grace?

- a) 2 Pet. 1:9 I am blind...can't see afar off...forgotten that I was purged from sins
- b) Isa. 1:1-4 Turn my back on Him who extended Grace....begin to practice evil again. Go backward.
- c) Deut. 4:9 Won't keep soul diligently...won't teach to children
- d) 1 Cor. 15:1-2 When I forget....I have believed in vain

4. Why is there so much emphasis upon the Grace of God in the New Testament? (Rom. 1:5; 1 Cor. 1:3; 2 Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Phil. 1:2, etc.)

- a) Because this is man's only hope of being saved.
- b) Without God's grace....can't be saved
- c) To help man to see he cannot do it by his own goodness.
- d) Bring Glory to God (Eph. 2:8-9)

5. What is the end result of legalistic approaches to Christianity?

- a) 1 Jn. 1:8 We will deceive ourselves—not sin!
- b) 1 John 3:8-10; 1:9 We will feel the need of living above sin. Explain away sin. If can't, we will give up.
- c) Luke 18:9-14 Become self-righteous

6. What is the end results of over-emphasis upon Grace?

- a) Rom. 6:1-2 People will continue in sin since grace covers all....not concerned about sin and disobedience
- b) 1 John 3:7; Jas. 1:22 Not feel the need of living righteous lives....won't feel need to do exactly what Bible teaches

**7. What does Grace do for my service to God?**

- a) Serve out of love and gratitude to God**
- b) Relieve the burden of guilt of sin in my life.**
- c) Make me realize that I can be saved in spite of my shortcomings.**
- d) Prompts sincere obedience to God....to glorify God.**

Lesson Nine

**"Being Unsociable with People"**

1. How would you define a "Sociable person?"
  - a) One open to others
  - b) An interest in others
  - c) Enjoying being with other people--fellowship
  
2. How does being unsociable affect my service to God?
  - a) Acts 6:1; Jas. 2:14-17 Neglect of those in need (Physical or Spiritual)
  - b) Jude 16; Jas. 2:1; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 6:9; Rom. 2:11; 1 Pet. 1:17 Causes me to show respect of persons—spirit of partiality—haughtiness, too good for others
  
3. What Should we do in order to be more sociable as a Christian?
  - a) Luke 17:4 Be forgiving of what others do that you do not like
  - b) 1 Cor. 12:25 No schism, same care one for another
  - c) Gal. 6:2 Bear one another's burdens
  - d) Jas. 2:1-4 Not to be partial, judges of evil thoughts
  
4. What are some things we can share as Christians?
  - a) Acts 2:44-45 Possessions
  - b) Phil. 1:5 Cooperation in efforts to preach gospel (money)
  - c) Rom. 15:26 Give to help needy
  - d) Philemon 6 Sharing of faith
  
5. How would you rate yourself as to your sociability as a Christian?
  - a) Poor
  - b) Fair
  - c) Good
  - d) Excellent
  
6. How would you relate the word "fellowship" with our discussion?
  - a) Acts 2:42 They continued steadfastly in fellowship
  - b) 2 Cor. 8:4 Fellowship of ministering to the saints
  - c) 2 Cor. 6:14 No fellowship with unrighteousness

Lesson Ten

**"A Spirit of Worldliness"**

1. What are some synonyms for the word, "Worldly?"
  - a) Selfishness, indulgence, unspiritual, worldly-centered, carnal, fleshly
  - b) Ungodly, materialistic, irreligious
  - c) Usually used in evil sense.....that which is hostile to God
  - d) Satan is well-organized on vast scale and with great efficiency dominates the life of unredeemed mankind.
  
2. Discuss Materialism and Heterodoxy.
  - a) Materialism:
    - 1) An affection for material things of life
    - 2) One absorbed in material things and neglects the spiritual
  - b) Heterodoxy:
    - 1) Deviation from that which is orthodox
    - 2) Christian is suppose to be spiritual-minded, not otherwise.
  
3. What does the Scriptures say about worldliness?
  - a) Matt. 13:22 Care of this world, deceitfulness of riches choke out word--unfruitful
  - b) 1 Cor. 3:3 Shown by envying, strife, divisions
  - c) 1 Cor. 2:14 Spiritual things are foolishness to him
  - d) Eph. 6:11-12 Powers that fight against righteousness....wickedness
  - e) 1 John 2:15-17 Not to love it...if love world, love of father not in us
  - f) 1 John 5:19 Whole world lies in wickedness
  
4. Can the Christian be overcome of the world?
  - a) 2 Pet. 2:20 Go back into world and be overcome
  - b) 1 John 4:4; 5:4 God is greater—should not be overcome—we have the means of victory
  - c) 2 Cor. 6:17 Must come out and touch not the unclean
  
5. To what extent do you feel worldliness has affected your service to God?

Lesson Eleven

**"A Spirit of Selfishness"**

1. What are some synonyms for the word, "Selfish?"

- a) Self-love, indulgence, egotism, self-worship, self-center
- b) Centered in self, covetous, ungenerous, greedy
- c) Defined—Desire to hold on to what I have ....covetousness....desire to have that of another.

2. What does the Bible say about such?

- a) Exo. 20:17 Thou shalt not covet
- b) Luke 12:15 Life does not consist in abundance of things possessed
- c) 1 Cor. 5:10-11 Withdraw from such
- d) 2 Cor. 9:5 Giving not to be with covetousness
- e) 2 Pet. 2:10 Presumptuous, self-willed (false teachers)
- f) 2 Tim. 3:2 Without natural affection

3. In what way can Selfishness affect our service to God?

- a) 1 Tim. 4:10 Unwillingness to suffer as a Christian or fully trust in God
- b) 2 Pet. 2:14; 2:3 Thru covetousness use people to make gain of them
- c) Mark 7:22 Come from evil heart that defile us
- d) 2 Cor. 9:5 Giving without it being cheerful
- e) Col. 3:5 Will not put to death sinful activities

4. How do we deal with Selfishness?

- a) Rom. 12:1 Present bodies as living sacrifices—wholly to God
- b) 1 Cor. 4:2 Be faithful in what God entrust to us
- c) 1 Pet. 4:10 Use properly the manifold grace of God towards us
- d) 2 Cor. 8:8 Show our lack of covetousness and prove our sincere love
- e) 2 Cor. 9:6 Give bountifully
- f) 1 Tim. 6:17-19 Use what I have to help others...laying up treasures in heaven

**QUOTATION**

"A minister of older times said that members of the church had confessed to him all the sins he knew—adultery, drunkenness, robbery, malice, murder, etc.—and some he had never imagined, but none had ever voluntarily confessed the sin of covetousness."

Lesson Twelve

**"A Spirit of Timidity"**

1. What are some synonyms for the word, "Timid?"
  - a) Fearful—want of confidence, anxiety
  - b) Cowardly—Hesitation, irresolution
  - c) Excess of fear
  - d) Effeminacy
  
2. Why are people this way?
  - a) Shyness?
  - b) Lack of faith
  - c) Uncommitted
  
3. What is said about such in Scripture?
  - a) 2 Tim. 1:7 God hasn't given us a spirit of fear, but power, love, sound mind
  - b) Rom. 8:15 Not received spirit of bondage again to fear
  - c) Matt. 8:26 Fearful....little faith
  - d) Rev. 21:8 Fearful have part in lake of fire
  - e) Matt. 25:25, 30 Unprofitable servant, afraid, hid talent, cast into darkness
  
4. How is Timidity to be dealt with?
  - a) 1 Jn. 2:5 Keep word of God
  - b) 1 Jn. 4:18 Perfect love casts out fear....develop love of God
  - c) 1 Thess. 5:14 Allow yourself to be encouraged
  - d) Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 1:7-8 Don't be ashamed of Jesus, nor his gospel
  - e) 1 Pet. 4:16 Be willing to suffer for Christ, as a Christian
  - f) Matt. 5:10-12 Realize we are blessed if we suffer wrongfully
  - g) Eph. 6:13 Put on whole armor of God
  
5. How can we show our Timidity today?
  - a) In our relationships with other people
  - b) In our responsibilities as a Christian
  - c) In our facing the persecutions of life

Lesson Thirteen

**"A Spirit of Pride"**

1. What are some synonyms for the word, "Pride?"

- a) Loftiness, Haughtiness, give oneself airs
- b) Arrogant, harshness, vanity
- c) Insolent, assumption of superiority, overbearing, disdain, infallibility

2. Can the word "Pride" ever be used in a good sense?

3. How does God look upon man's pride?

- a) Prov. 21:4 Sin
- b) Prov. 6:16-19; 16:5; 8:13 Hates it
- c) Mark 7:21-27 Proceeds from heart that defiles a man
- d) Rom. 1:22 Become fools
- e) 2 Tim. 3:1-5 May have a form of godliness, but deny power
- f) 1 Jn. 2:15-17 Of the world

4. How does Pride affect our service to God?

- a) Matt. 18:1-4 We will not humble ourselves in order to enter kingdom of God
- b) 1 Jn. 1:8 Won't confess our sinfulness
- c) Rom. 12:17; 13:8 Recompense evil for evil
- d) Prov. 13:10 Work ill to neighbor....lack of love
- e) Ps. 10:4 Not seek after God
- f) 3 Jn. 9-10 Want pre-eminence....won't hear God
- g) 1 Tim. 3:6; 1 Cor. 10:12 Fall into condemnation of devil

5. How can Pride be dealt with?

- a) Prov. 6:16-19 Realize that God hates such
- b) 1 Cor. 13:4 Realize that our actions need love behind them...love cures pride
- c) Ps. 9:20 Fear the Lord
- d) 2 Cor. 3:5 Realize we are not sufficient of ourselves
- e) Rom. 12:3 Not to think more highly of ourselves than we ought
- f) Micah 6:8 Realize what Lord wants
- g) 1 Cor. 4:7 Realize that what we are and have come from God
- h) Gal. 6:14 Glory in Christ and His cross
- i) Gal. 2:20 Let Christ live in me...no longer my way.





