

WHEN PEOPLE ARE BIG & GOD IS SMALL

Study Guide: Chapter 10 - "Delight in the God Who Fills us"

1. What are our "needs" more accurately called? What are the objects of those needs called? (169)
2. What is bigger than your sins? (170)
3. What must be our standard rather than our feelings? (170)
Why is making feelings our standard wrong?
4. What treatment does God provide for those whose sinful heart has intensified shame, threat, and rejection? (170)
5. How does God overwhelm the shamed, rejected and threatened with many blessings. (171)
6. What is the precondition to receiving these blessings from God? (171)

7. When the “I want” cup is broken, what does it leave us with?

HOSEA’S LOVE STORY

8. Who are the main characters in the book of Hosea? Who do they picture? (172)
9. Why was it unusual for God to order this marriage? (172)
10. According to Hosea 2:5, to whom did Gomer attribute her provision? Who actually provided for her? (174)
11. How did Gomer’s lovers eventually treat her? (174)
12. What did Hosea do that illustrated God’s Holy love for his people?
13. How did Hosea reflect the Divine Husband in relation to Gomer’s lusts?
14. How did God describe his Holy Love in Hosea 11:8-9? (176)

15. How does our natural human self-love differ from the Holy Love that God shows? (177) How does 2 Tim 2:13 describe God?

16. How can God's holy wrath be restrained? (177)

17. How will God eventually glorify his bride? (177-178)

18. What does God give to those who have come to know Christ through faith? Will these fill our fleshly desires? (178-179)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

19. Will the path of God's love remove us from suffering? (179)

20. What become our goal? (179) Does this fit with Mark 12:30-31?

Big Idea: When we take the focus off ourselves and put it on God we find that God is our only real need.