

Idols of the Heart

Learning to Long for God Alone

Lesson #10: “Resisting Your Idols”

□ Read Chapter Ten and answer the following questions from pages 155-171.

Ephesians 4:22-24 “that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, **23** and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **24** and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness..”

1. What is one of the great weaknesses in modern Christianity today?

2. “God’s Spirit works _____, progressively, and _____ in us so that we gradually _____ in _____ until we are rendered perfect at death.”

3. List the three steps in the process of sanctification in **Ephesians 4:22-24**.

4. When should we begin fighting temptation?

5. Why does God test His children?

6. What are the two weapons Satan uses to attack a Christian in times of temptations?

7. Why do we yield to Satan’s temptations?

8. Why were Satan's temptations against Peter successful?

9. Why did Jesus allow Peter to deny Him?

10. We... "freely _____ to sin in _____ to the thoughts, _____, and fears that were _____ me."

11. What are we asking for when we pray, 'lead us not into temptation'?

12. Why does God provide a way of escape from temptation?

13. What is the only way we can succeed against the plans of Satan?

14. "Satan will _____ at the _____ of our idolatry. He'll _____ your _____ and _____, and he'll know what you _____ for _____ than holiness. He'll _____ what you fear, And it's _____ he will attack you."

Quote: "Although God rules sovereignly in my life, I am fully responsible for my sin and can never blame Him."

Quote: "If we believe anything other than God's sovereign rule over our hearts, then we are left without hope for change."