

# The Fear of Man

## Week 3-Rejection and Harm

Review:

1. 3 Main Reasons Scripture Gives that We Fear People:
  - a. We fear people because they can expose and humiliate us.
  - b. We fear people because they can reject, ridicule and despise us.
  - c. We fear people because they can attack, oppress, or threaten us.
2. People Will Reject Me
  - a. OT Examples
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. NT Examples
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Today
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. Peer Pressure
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. Jesus and Rejection
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - f. People-Lover or People-Pleaser?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - g. Peter and the Fear of Man

h. People: Our Idol of Choice

### 3. People Will Hurt Me

**Step 2 Identify where your fear of man has been intensified by people in your past.**

a. The Power of Words

b. Abraham and the Fear of Man

c. Israel and the Fear of Man

### 4. Biblical Framework in Responding to the Temptation of Fear of Man

### 5. Homework:

- a. If the fear of others is as prevalent in our lives as the Bible suggests, make a list of the ways it is express in your life. You might want to start with some classic illustrations from when you were younger, but make sure you update it so that it includes last week.
  
- b. Have you noticed when you cover up with lies, justifications, blaming, avoiding, or changing the subject? If so, you want to look better before people. When does this occur in your life?