

The Fear of Man

Week 5-What Do We Really Need?

Review:

1. The word “need” has a big range of meaning in our culture. What are some examples?

Step 5: Examine where your desires have been too big. When we fear people, people are big, our desires are even bigger, and God is small”.

2. What is our basic God-given shape or identity?

3. The Popular View of People:

- a. Our basic shape is that of a receptacle, a cup that holds psychic needs.
- b. We have a long list of psychic needs, but these needs tend to cluster around the basic needs for love and significance.
- c. When these needs are not met, we are in a deficit, and so we feel empty.

4. What are needs?

- a. Biological Needs

- b. Spiritual Needs

- c. Psychological Needs?

