

Understanding People - Chapter 7 - People are Personal

1. Crabb states, "If people would just do what the Bible says, their lives would straighten out." (p. 99). A simple statement that is true statement, yet there is a variety of reasons, which can be complex, that the this does not happen including:

_____ - education will help.

_____ - (the presumptuous sins of Psalm 19:12) - confrontation will help.

_____ - there may be outward compliance for the most part, but it is not complete for the heart is still set on sin. This tends to be more passive in nature. - exposure of motives will help.

_____ - self justification by twisting the Scriptures. Jesus had to confront, expose, correct and educate the self-righteous Pharisees.

2. Humans, including Christians tend to be hesitant to be _____ introspective (p. 100+)

3. Introspection: Pages 101-104

We are to examine and evaluate ourselves

Psalm 119:59 -

Haggai 1:5, 7 -

Psalm 139:23-24 -

2 Corinthians 13:5 -

A. The dangers of being too introspective

B. The dangers of not being introspective

C. What proper introspection should produce.

It should produce a self-awareness of sin leading to true _____

4. The "*hollow core*" or "innermost being" (κοιλια / koilia) - (pp.104-107)

John 7:37-38 -

Romans 16:18 -

Philippians 3:19 -

Jeremiah 2:1-13

God provided for them in the wilderness: vs. 1-3

They walked away from God: vs. 4-8

God contends with them: vs. 9-13

They have changed their glory (God) for what does not profit - vs. 11

Evil 2: They have forsaken God, the fountain of living waters

Evil 2: They have hewn for themselves cisterns, broken ones, that cannot hold water

5. Thirsting for God - the idea of "*longing for relationship.*" (pp. 107-113).

Psalm 42:1, Isaiah 55:1-3, John 6:35 all describe a _____ for God.

6. Thirsting for God - the idea of "*longing for impact.*" (pp. 113+)

The desires to know the reason for / purpose of your _____.

7. Filling the "*Personal circle.*"

Legitimate fulfillment: Those things done _____ to God's will and with godly motivation.

Illegitimate fulfillment: Those things done _____ of God's will and/or without godly motivation.

8. Seeking a sense of fulfillment at different levels:

A. Casual longings:

Desires for convenience, comfort and personal _____.

B. Critical longings:

Hopes for deep human _____ and visible _____ on our world.

C. Crucial longings.

The deep thirst of our _____.