

# What is it you need?

## WHEN PEOPLE ARE BIG AND GOD IS SMALL

Psalm 34:9 *Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.*

FEAR OF THE LORD IS BUILT ON A \_\_\_\_\_-INFORMED OPINION OF GOD, OTHERS, AND OURSELVES.

## The \_\_\_\_\_ View of People

1. Our basic \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ - a cup or bucket - that holds the needs of our soul.
2. We have a long list of these needs, most of which cluster around our need for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When these needs are not met, we experience a deficit and feel \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We must be careful who we allow to meet these needs. Either we look to \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Three Areas of Need

### \_\_\_\_\_ needs

Matthew 6:32 *Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'* 32 *For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.* 33 *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

Strategy: Get us to doubt the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Strategy: Get us to lose \_\_\_\_\_ about our needs

Strategy: \_\_\_\_\_ to the list of needs

### \_\_\_\_\_ needs

1 Peter 1:3-4 *His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the*

*knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.*

## needs

*Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

*Genesis 2:18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."*



**IF WE THINK THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS IN ANY WAY \_\_\_\_\_, THEN WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE TRUE NATURE OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

**We are commanded to love because it is the way we \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

*Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*

**Longings that are \_\_\_\_\_ to the status of \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.**

*John 4:13, 14 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

*John 4:24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.*