

Why God fills us

WHEN PEOPLE ARE BIG AND GOD IS SMALL

Step 1: Recognize that the fear of people is a major theme in my life.

Step 2: Identify where the fear of people has been intensified by people in my life.

Step 3: Identify where the fear of people has been intensified by my assumptions.

Step 4: Know and Grow in the Fear of the Lord.

Step 5: Examine where your _____ have been _____.

Genesis 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

MANY OF OUR *NEEDS* ARE MORE ACCURATELY CALLED _____; THE OBJECTS OF THESE *NEEDS* ARE CALLED _____.

God is the _____ One.

Ezekiel 18:22 None of the transgressions that he has committed shall be remembered against him

Romans 5:5 ...because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

God's love _____ our shame, _____ the rejected,
 _____ the threatened, and _____ us.

Hosea 1:2-3 *When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." 3 So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.*

Hosea 2:5 *For she said, 'I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.'*

Hosea 2:8 *And she did not know that it was I who gave her the grain, the wine, and the oil, and who lavished on her silver and gold, which they used for Baal.*

Hosea 3:1 *The Lord said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites*

Hosea 11:8-9 *How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. 9 I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.*

Step 6: _____ that God has _____ your shame, _____ you from danger, and _____ you. He has filled you with his _____.

Our goal is to _____ people more than _____ them. We are overflowing _____, not leaky _____.