

Construction in Progress: Building Desire

I. Where We Start

1. The things we crave are either _____ or _____.
2. Each of us makes a _____ of what things we desire.
3. Ultimately, the decision we make demonstrates what is most _____ to us.
4. Some people choose to pursue the spirit of the _____ over the Spirit of God. (1 Corinthians 2:12-14)
5. Some of the worldly desires we tend to pursue are designed by the _____.
6. "Do not love the _____. If anyone loves the world, the love of the _____ is _____ in him." (1 John 2:15)

Discussion:

- Are all worldly desires evil?
- What does it take to balance your worldly and spiritual desires?

II. How We Grow

1. God does not ignore our physical _____.
2. We must have our needs/desires __ R I __ R __ __ Z __ __ both physically and spiritually.
3. "For we brought _____ into the world, so we _____ take anything out of it either." (1 Timothy 6:7)

4. We must feed our _____ first and our _____ second.
5. Oftentimes, we fix our eyes on our _____ home rather than preparing for our _____ home.

Discussion:

- What are some examples of needs/desires that must be prioritized?
- What can cause fellow Christian brothers and sisters to fall off track?

III. The “Finished” Product

1. God knows we all have _____ requirements.
2. “Seek _____ the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be _____ to you.” (Matthew 6:33)
3. God will provide if we make _____ our biggest priority.
4. “Delight yourself in the _____; and He will give you the _____ of your heart.” (Psalm 37:4)

Discussion:

- Many people in the world view the choice for God as a choice against happiness. What are some ways we can still enjoy our worldly life and still stay focused on God?