

Life group questions

Devilish Desires | 22 SEPTEMBER 2019 | JOHN 8:43-50

1. SOME PEOPLE ARE SO ADVERSE TO BELIEF IN GOD THAT THEY WILL GO SO FAR AS TO CONSPIRE TO COMMIT MURDER RATHER THAN TO HEAR "THE GOSPEL". PEOPLE WHO STAND AGAINST GOD CAN BECOME VIOLENT.

HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND TO PEOPLE WHO GET ANGRY AND WANT TO HURT YOU, BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH IN JESUS?
(MATTHEW 5:10-12, MATTHEW 5:43-45, LUKE 6:27-29, 1 PETER 3 :8-12, TITUS 2:7)

2. BEYOND NOT BEING ABLE TO HEAR JESUS' WORDS, VERSES 44-46 ILLUSTRATE HOW THE ENEMIES OF GOD ARE FILLED WITH EVIL DESIRES.

HOW DO WE CHANGE WHAT WE DESIRE SO THAT WHAT WE WANT IS WHAT GOD WANTS, INSTEAD OF BEING FILLED WITH THE SELFISH DESIRES THAT COME FROM OUR SIN NATURE?
(PSALM 51:10, EZEKIEL 18:30-31, ISAIAH 1:16-18, ROMANS 8:5-8, GALATIANS 5:22-26, EPHESIANS 4:22-24)

3. VERSE 47 SAYS, "WHOEVER BELONGS TO GOD HEARS WHAT GOD SAYS. THE REASON YOU DO NOT HEAR IS THAT YOU DO NOT BELONG TO GOD."

DO YOU HEAR WHAT GOD SAYS? HOW DO YOU HEAR WHAT GOD SAYS? WHAT DOES HE SAY?
(HEBREWS 3:7-13, PSALM 119:105, HEBREWS 4:12, JOHN 10:27, ROMANS 10:17, 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17, 1 THESSALONIANS 2:13)