



Lesson 27: You have rejected God

Read 1 Corinthians 10:6-14. Paul warns the Corinthians not to desire what? What does he tell us God will do when we are tempted? Paul also lists some of the activities that the idolaters engaged in. (verse 7-8). Anything that we put ahead of Christ in our lives is an idol, as we reject God to do what we want to do. What might be examples of this today?

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:2-3 and 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24. What is the Lord faithful to do?

Read Hebrews 2:10-18. According to verses 16-18, who did Jesus not come to help? Who did He come to help?

Why is the knowledge that Jesus was tempted, just as we are, something that can bring us comfort?

Read Romans 3:1-4. While Paul is speaking directly about the Jews here, this is applicable to us as well. If we are unfaithful, does that mean God is also unfaithful?

Read John 8:39-47. The Pharisees showed, by their words and deeds, that they had rejected God when they refused to listen to Jesus. Read verses 45-47 again. What does Jesus tell us He speaks here?

Why do men not hear God's word?

Consider, today, what idols you have set up in your life that come before God. An idol could be anything, even a good thing that has become the most important thing in your life. Has someone tried to speak truth to you (as Jesus did in John 45) but you didn't believe them?

If you can't think of anything more important than God in your life, take this simple "heart check". Write down all the things you do on a daily basis, especially taking note of how much time you spend with things like technology, at sporting events (even ones where your children are playing), and compare the time you spend on those things with how much time you spend with God each day. While I know it isn't practical to spend 24 hours a day reading the Bible, if you aren't even giving God 1% of your day, are you really putting Him first?